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Πομπὰκι τοὶ καὶ μωροὶ ἀνὴρ κατὰ καὶρίον εἶπεν.
Despise me not, what e're to you I seem,
They speak so purpose oft, whom fools you deem.

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READER, I here present thee with an account of the various Motions, Constellations, Configurations, Transits and Aspects, of the *Stars* and *Planets*; as they move in their natural course; with what is most observable from their various Inclinations: Relating to mankind; as they promise or threaten Health or Sicknes, peace or War, plenty or want, and whatsoever is Needfull, within the compass of this Year 1684. Asserting the portency of these Superior Bodys to be such, that (next under God) they are the Efficient causes of Generation and Corruption, Production and Nutrition, of Mutations and Alteration of Laws, Customs, States, Kingdoms, the seasons of the Year, &c. Causing Rain, Hail, Snow, Frost, Dew; Fair-Weather, Tempesta, Thunder, Lightning: and all things belonging to Mankind; and all things in a Natural way, incident to, and in this Elementary World.

Yet am I no Fatalist; like *Bardeſanes*, *Priscillianus*, *Colarbus*, *Marcus* and others who looked no farther then these secondary causes; and so concluded; *Fatalibus Astris homines obligatos*: That men are enthralled to the *Stars*; and whatever wickedness they commit, they are compelled thereunto by the powerful Influence of the *Planets*. This were to bind the unlimited JEHOVAH the Creator of all things, under a necessity of destiny; and to set the Creature above the Creator.

I deny not but God, by his omnipotent power, is able not only to alter the course and pervert the effects of Natural causes, but *Annihilate* them again, by the same word of his Power by which they were at the First created: But it doth not follow that therefore he will do it.

Why then should I rob the Creatures of that which God hath given, or deny them of what he hath placed in them?

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God, who is a God of Order doth not work preposterously but in Order. His work of creating or making new things, he finished in Six days; And now he upholdeth all things by his Providence, usually bringing them to pass by Secondary causes according to his Inevitable Decrees and Divine Will,

And that the Stars and Planets, have Influence upon all Sublunary, Elementary things, both Scripture and dayly Experience plainly prove. The Hebrew word *אֲתָרוֹת* Gen. 1. 14. shews that the Sun and Moon were placed in the Firmament, to be for signs of things to come. Which is evident they do by their Ecliptick Conjunctions and Oppositions as also their Mutual Aspects, both causing and shewing future events.

Erraverunt hic aliqui dicentes, Cælum nihil agere, sed tantummodo signum esse, allegantes illud, & erunt in signa & tempora, saith Gerson on the place. They err who think the Heavens do nothing, but are only for signs, and Luther on the same text saith, Simpliciter Lunam cum Sole & Stellis, in Firmamento Cæli, Moses dicit, posita, ut essent signa futurorum eventuum, sicut experientia de Eclipsibus, Magnis Conjunctionibus, & aliis quibusdam meteoris docet. Moses plainly saith that the Sun, and Moon, and Stars, are placed in the Firmament of Heaven to be signs of future events, as experience of Eclipses, Great Conjunctions and other Meteors teacheth.

And who will say Moses was not acquainted with the nature of the Stars himself? he being learned in all the Learning and Wisdom of Egypt, *Acts* 7. 22. of which Astrology was a part: being brought thither by Abraham who had learnt it in his native country, (*viz.*) Chaldaea, if Josephus may be credited.

Nor is this the only proof, *Jer.* 10. ver. 2. tells us they are signs, whereupon I remember Melancthon thus observes: *Non ait Jeremias, nihil esse signa Cæli; sed & signa*

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signis nolite timere : imò cum nominat signa portendi aliquid affirmat (saith he.) *Jeremiah* saith not the signs of *Heaven* are nothing, but be not dismayed (or affrighted) at the signs of *Heaven*; rather when he calls them signs, he affirmeth something to be foretold by them.

And that they are not only signs but also causes of Scarcity or want is plain, *Levit.* 26. ver. 19. of plenty *Hos.* 2. 21, 22. and *Deut.* 33. 14. We read of Precious fruits put forth by the *Sun* and by the *Moon*; their force is hinted also by being called the *Hosts* of *Heaven*. And we are informed they fought against *Sisera*. But most Remarkable of all are the words of *JEHOVAH* himself to that great *Idumean Job*, speaking to him as to an Astrologer who knew the influence of the *Pleiades*, *Orion* and *Arcturus*. *Et si Scriptura & ipse Deus nobiscum, quis contra nos?*

To all this might be added dayly Experience do we not see how the *Sun*, (not only shews but) causes the several Seasons? also by its light and heat (as *Fons vite*) it Generateth many Creatures, giving them life and nourishment; tho as a *Minister*, not a *Master* yea many herbs and flowers attend its dayly motion, as the *Marygold*, *Sun flower* the *Hopp* and many other.

The *Moons* Influence is apparent, in all moist Bodys every Water-man observes it in the Tides, not a female of Twenty Years of Age but experienceth it in their own bodys. And Lunatick persons give a sad testimony of the *Moons* Influence, the Husbandman, the Sow-cutter and Barber, and almost all persons take notice thereof; much might be said hereof, and of the rest of the Planets; but I am too large already for this place.

I know all (or most of) the objections that are made against the Art, and could with ease answer them, and their reproachful calumnies, who call it *Conjuration*, *Witchcraft*, and therefore unlawful.

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I could produce Arguments to prove that Devils know not future events any more then men do (*i.e.*) by the same signs. And as to the common objection, (*viz.*) that it hinders prayer and other duties and is an encouragement to *Atheism*; 'Tis no more but what is objected against the great Doctrine of Election and Reprobation, and hath the same answer, tho' I must not now stand thereon, for my own part I know no better argument against the one nor for the other, then this and that.

In fine, Learn first to be a sound *Christian* and afterwards a good *Astrologer*, and thou wilt see so much of *Gods* Power, Wisdom, and Goodness, as will make thee love and serve him the more, and with *David* to say, When I behold and consider the *Heavens*, the work of thy *Fingers*, the *Moon* and the *Stars* which thou hast ordained; What is man that thou art mindfull of him? &c. For the *Heavens* declare the Glory of the LORD and the Firmament sheweth his handy work; day unto day Preacheth, and night unto night, &c.

And why any man should be more offended with me for making observation and giving my Judgment upon the *Stars* inclinations, then with a *Physician* who by their Pulse or Water, tells the disease, I know not, nor will any I hope, seeing that if my conjectures hit, I am not the cause, and if not, they no way the worse, for it is not to be expected but I should sometimes miss; for *Multum est de rebus Celestibus aliquid cognoscere*, It is much to know a little of *Heavenly* things, the best of us know but in part and are oft mistaken too.

Besides, it is not meet to say all we know; but if what is now written is kindly accepted it will oblige him to a further work in this or some other kind, who is

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1684. January hath xxxi days.

The Year begins. much as the last did end,
Like Sour-ale in Summer, times do mend.
Saturn and Jove, both Retrograde, they are,
Opposed by the furious God of War.
Hermes oppressed, by grim Chronos's Spight.
And Titan by the Moon, depriv'd of light.

N	Feast days	Place	Place	D	Observations, &c.
D	& M.Chan.	VS	D	M age	
1	a New Year.	21 21	16 17	25	Periculosum est in limine
2	b	22 22	0 7	26	offendere.
3	c	23 23	13 50	27	Tis ominous to stumble at
4	d	24 24	27 21	28	the very Threshold; here we
5	e	25 26	10 VS 39	29	stumble at an opposition of
6	f Twelf. d.	26 27	23 46	30	h & o (both cold Signs m & x)
7	g New	27 28	6 34	31	& x) and thence fall upon
8	a 6 day at 5.	28 29	19 10	2	an Eclipse of the Sun.
9	b at night.	29 30	1 x	32	3
10	c	0 31	13 40	4	The Stars look dismal, & the
11	d	1 32	25 41	5	Heavens seem cap-sick the
12	e	2 33	7 35	6	effects of the Comet in Aug.
13	f 1. Past Ep.	3 35	19 27	7	1682. Will ere long appear to
14	g 1 quarter	4 36	1 20	8	purpose Some old Souldier
15	a 14. day at	5 37	13 19	9	may now perhaps fall into
16	b 6 at night.	6 38	25 31	10	some Quartan Ague, Dead,
17	c	7 39	8 0	11	Palsie, or some such disease
18	d	8 40	20 48	12	may chance give him g.
19	e	9 41	4 0	13	exit.
20	f 2. Past Ep.	10 42	17 37	14	
21	g Full	11 43	1 36	15	Mercury has got him
22	a 6 at morn.	12 44	16 0	16	A Protection, and
23	b Ter. beg.	13 44	0 35	17	Madam Venus is a
24	c	14 45	15 18	18	Courtier, yet both of 'um
25	d Con. S. Paul.	15 46	0 2	19	are found out by grim
26	e	16 47	14 38	20	Saturn; mark the Sequel
27	f Septua.	17 48	29 1	21	there's Mors in olla.
28	g Last qna.	18 49	13 31	22	Death in the Pot.
29	a d. 9 at night	19 49	26 52	23	Mari is also brandishing his
30	b K. Ch. I. M.	20 50	10 35	24	Sword against the Sons of
31	c	21 51	21 54	25	the tenth house.

days	day	Twilight	R.	G.	S.	Length.	Length	Planet	Plan ho
	break	light	h	m	h	day	night.	ho.	day night.
January 84.	1	5 54	6 6	8 0	4 8	0 16	0 00	40	1 20
	6	5 49	6 11	8 4	4 8	14 15	46 00	41	1 19
	11	5 42	6 18	8 12	4 8	28 18	30 00	42	1 18
	16	5 40	6 20	8 20	4 8	42 15	18 00	43	1 17
	21	5 35	6 25	8 27	4 9	0 15	0 00	44	1 16
	26	5 27	6 33	8 37	4 9	16 14	48 00	45	1 15

M.D.	P.D.	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place	Mutual Aspects
		h r	h r	h r	h r	h r	h r	& Weather, &c.
1	♂	3 20	* 11	1 56	4 21	* 0	26	Changing weath.
2	♀	□ 6	22 47	□ 5	* 11	18 1	26	△ ☉ ♀.
3	♂	3 14	□ 15	3 29	6 51	19 37	26	♂ h ♂.
4	♀	△ 11	22 45	* 14	8 6	21 14	26	Very cold
5	h	3 8	△ 22	5 29	22 22	51	26	winter weath.
6	☉	3 5	22 42	5 48	10 38	♂ 1	26	☉ Eclipsed
7	☾	3 1	22 40	6 35	♂ 12	26 6	26	Sleet driving
8	♂	2 58	22 38	7 21	13 9	27 44	26	rain or snow.
9	♀	8 3	22 35	♂ 14	14 24	29 22	26	
10	♂	2 50	8 18	8 55	15 39	1 1	26	♂ ☉ ♀.
11	♀	2 47	22 30	9 41	16 54	* 16	26	Crown Star ♂ ☉
12	h	2 43	22 27	10 28	18 9	4 22	26	☾ Apogæon
13	☉	2 39	22 24	11 14	* 0	6 4	25	it has been snow
14	☾	△ 22	22 20	* 23	20 38	□ 14	25	and may be so;
15	♂	2 31	△ 18	12 47	□ 16	9 28	25	it has been rain
16	♀	□ 14	22 13	13 33	23 8	10 11	25	and may be so
17	♂	2 23	22 9	□ 13	24 23	△ 11	25	again.
18	♀	* 20	□ 3	15 6	△ 10	14 38	25	
19	h	2 15	22 1	△ 22	26 53	16 22	25	
20	☉	2 10	* 8	16 38	28 8	18 6	25	☾ cum ☉.
21	☾	2 6	21 53	17 24	29 22	19 51	25	Swans beak ♂ ☉
22	♂	2 1	21 48	18 10	0 37	8 10	25	
23	♀	♂ 3	21 43	18 56	8 2	23 22	25	♂ h ♀.
24	♂	1 51	♂ 10	8 7	3 7	25 9	25	Cold wind to the
25	♀	1 48	21 33	20 28	4 22	26 56	25	end.
26	h	1 43	21 28	21 14	5 37	28 43	25	☾ Perigæon.
27	☉	* 5	21 22	22 0	△ 15	△ 3	25	♂ ♀ ♂.
28	☾	1 34	* 15	△ 18	8 7	2 15	25	♂ h ♀.
29	♂	□ 8	21 10	23 32	9 22	□ 14	25	Dog Star ♂ ☉.
30	♀	1 25	□ 18	24 18	□ 0	5 46	25	Cor M South at
31	♂	△ 1	20 58	□ 7	11 30	7 17	25	Sun Set.

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1684. February hath xxix. days.

The oppositions of this Month say plain,
We may expect cold Winds, with Snow or Rain.
Stillbon, and *Venus*, both, bright *Jove* oppose,
When we grow poor, our friends become our foes.
Falcifer frowns on both, and you shall see,
In a short time, what their Effects will be.

M.D.	Feast day and Moons.	Place ☉ ☿	Place ♂ ♀	VS age	Observations, &c.
1	d	22	51	7 VS 126	<i>Saturn</i> by his Retrograde
2	e	23	52	19 156 27	motion is now Returned
3	f	24	53	2 40 28	into ♄, as one not willing
4	g	25	53	15 33 29	to leave his old Quarters.
5	a	26	54	27 36	Many Pamphlets dispersed
6	b	27	54	9 39 1	& lying Scandalls printed
7	c	28	55	21 55 2	Whose Authors, Printers or
8	d	29	55	3 33 3	both are called to answer
9	e	30	56	15 50 4	for their abuses— I shall
10	f	1	56	27 42 5	say nothing of <i>Sols</i> oppos-
11	g	2	57	9 35 6	ing the 2 superiours—
12	a	3	57	21 35 7	many forsake honest callings
13	b	4	57	3 43 8	to become pick-pockets,
14	c	5	58	16 19	cheats & highway-men.
15	d	6	58	28 31 10	☿ is but in an ill case to
16	e	7	58	11 58 11	withstand so many opposi-
17	f	8	58	25 136 12	tions being in ♄ his Detri-
18	g	9	58	9 41 13	ment and Retrograde too
19	a	10	59	24 11 14	Nor is ♄ in any better
20	b	11	59	9 7 15	state for he is in ♄ his detri-
21	c	12	59	24 14 16	ment & Retrograde also—
22	d	13	59	9 22 17	Many close contrivances are
23	e	14	59	22 23 18	on foot, mens spirits very
24	f	15	59	9 4 19	high yet little action appears
25	g	16	58	23 24 20	But doubtless a little time will
26	a	17	58	7 219 21	produce greater. As. Gown-men
27	b	18	58	20 51 22	and Sword-men, States men, and
28	c	19	58	4 0 23	Clergic-men have all their heads
29	d	20	58	16 51 24	at work.— To have so ne great
30	e	21	58	16 51 24	Clerk now turned out of office
					(or worse.) & Shop-keepers that
					up their Windows again, will
					be much more desired at

Days.	Day	Twilight.	XXX	Set.	Rise	length day.	length night.	Planet	Plan. ho.
February 1684	1	5	15	6	45	4	36	14	24
	6	5	8	6	52	4	56	14	40
	11	5	0	7	05	7	14	13	40
	16	4	5	7	9	5	34	13	20
	21	4	4	7	12	5	54	13	00
	26	4	3	7	30	5	42	12	40

M.D.	P.L.	h	u	P	u	P	u	P	u	Aspects and Weather.
D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	M.D.	
1	♂	1	16	20	50	25	49	*	12	The month
2	♂	1	11	Δ	2	*	12	14	20	cum ☿ begins with
3	♂	1	6	20	40	27	21	15	34	changeable wea-
4	♂	1	1	20	34	28	6	16	49	ther inclining to
5	♂	8	6	20	26	28	52	18	3	cold and wet.
6	♀	0	51	8	20	29	38	♂	20	Cor ♀ & ☉.
7	♂	0	46	20	13	♂	18	20	32	8 ♀ ♀.
8	♀	0	41	20	6	1	9	21	47	8 ☉ h.
9	♂	0	37	19	58	1	55	23	1	Apogeo.
10	♂	Δ	6	19	50	2	41	24	10	8 ♀ ♀.
11	♂	9	27	Δ	20	3	26	25	30	Snowy & flabby
12	♂	□	17	19	37	4	14	*	11	weather very cold
13	♀	0	18	19	28	*	3	27	58	Spiras ☿ South
14	♂	0	13	□	6	5	46	29	12	at Sun Set.
15	♀	*	2	19	13	□	14	□	3	cold abate.
16	♂	0	14	*	12	7	17	1	40	7 Stars South at 4
17	♂	2	59	18	57	Δ	22	Δ	14	Even.
18	♂	2	54	18	50	8	7	48	4	Cum ☿
19	♂	0	49	18	42	9	33	5	22	Rain or Snow.
20	♀	0	45	♂	15	10	18	8	23	8 ♀ ♀.
21	♂	2	43	18	27	11	7	50	18	perhaps a flood.
22	♀	2	36	18	19	8	5	9	4	
23	♂	*	9	18	11	12	33	10	17	Oculi ☉ South
24	♂	2	26	*	15	13	18	11	31	at 4. Even.
25	♂	□	10	17	55	14	3	12	44	♂ ☉ ♀
26	♂	2	17	□	18	Δ	14	Δ	14	Perigæ.
27	♀	Δ	16	17	40	15	33	15	12	8 ☉ ♀.
28	♂	2	9	17	32	16	18	16	25	
29	♀	2	5	Δ	1	□	0	□	1	♂ ♀ ♀ Wind
										and Storms.

1684. *March hath xxxi days.*

Saturn's turn'd back into the Regall Sign,
Thence *Aphrodite* and *Pyrois* he doth trine.
'Tis *Joabs* trick upon a friend to smile,
And in his bowells, sheath a Sword the while.
Like *Nere* too, he stands and makes a game,
At *Rome*, when he had set it in a flame.

W	M	Feast days and Moons.	Place ☉ ☿	Place ♂ ♀	☽ ♄	☿ ♄	Observations, &c.	
1	u		21	98	29	32	25	Little odds between the
2	e	3 Sun. Lent	22	57	11	59	26	state & posture of things in
3	f		23	57	24	17	27	the end of the last Month &
4	g		24	57	6	27	28	the beginning of this.
5	a	New ● 6	25	57	18	32	29	The <i>Popish</i> priests bestirr
6	b	day at 3	26	56	0	33	●	their <i>stumps</i> & the <i>Jesuites</i>
7	c	Morning.	27	56	12	30	1	flutter like flies in a <i>Tart-box</i> ,
8	d		28	55	24	25	2	what's the matter <i>think</i> y?
9	e	Mid. lent Su.	29	55	6	19	3	Why their God is taken a-
10	f		0	54	18	16	4	way from them: ———
11	g		1	54	0	16	5	The <i>Turk</i> seems busy in
12	a		2	53	12	26	6	his bordering neighbour
13	b	1 Quarter	3	53	24	47	7	Countrys, & many may ere
14	c	14 day 7 at	4	52	7	26	8	long tast his mercies. ☽
15	d	morning.	5	51	20	28	9	is again opposed by ♄. We
16	e	5 Sun. lent	6	50	3	55	10	use to say old broth is sooner
17	f		7	49	15	52	11	hot then new made. Old
18	g		8	48	2	26	12	sores begin to pain, the
19	a		9	47	17	22	13	City is uneasy & the honest
20	b	Full ● the	10	46	2	36	14	Country-man stands like a
21	c	21 day at	11	45	17	58	●	lamb on a heath longing for
22	d	2 Morning.	12	44	3	13	15	<i>Fresh Commons and better</i>
23	e	Palm-S.	13	43	18	15	17	<i>Pastors</i> . ———
24	f		14	42	2	48	18	The Trine of Jupiter with Venus
25	g	Lady-doy.	15	41	10	55	19	may give some small ease, but it
26	a		16	40	0	32	20	ces not heal the wound at the
27	b	Last Quart.	17	39	13	42	21	bottom. Mercurys long weakness
28	c	27 day at 8	18	38	26	30	22	will prove a great impediment to
29	d	at night.	19	37	9	22	23	trade. The Trine of Saturn and
30	e	Easter.	20	36	21	19	24	Venus in the beginning of the
31	f		21	35	3	25	25	Month (according to Haly) will
								bring damage to women with
								child.

Days.	Day	Twilight	Set.	☉ Rise	Length day.	Length night	Planet ho.	Plan ho.
Break.	light.	☉	☉	☉	☉	☉	day	night.
March 1684	1	4 10 7	40 5	42 7 11	24 12	300	58 1	2
	6	4 11 7	31 5	54 7 11	44 12	100	59 1	1
	11	4 9 8	16 02	6 12	2 11	58 1	0 1	0
	16	3 54 8	6 6	12 6 12	24 11	36 1	10	59
	21	3 24 8	26 6	22 6 12	44 11	16 1	30	57
	26	3 21 8	39 6	34 6 12	58 11	2 1	50	55

M.D.	☉	☽	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂	♀	☿	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects & Weather, &c.
1	h	29	0	17	16	17	47	18	52	8	28	23	☽ cum ☿.
2	☉	28	56	17	8	*	13	*	18	*	58	23	The Month begins with high
3	☽	8	8	17	0	19	16	21	18	7	21	23	Winds & Storms.
4	☿	28	50	8	20	20	11	22	32	☿	12	23	Cor. ☽ Riset at n.
5	♀	28	44	16	45	20	45	3	45	6	35	23	☽ Apogæon.
6	♂	28	40	16	37	21	12	24	58	6	23	23	After more mild
7	♀	28	36	16	30	☿	21	26	11	6	17	23	but rain continueth
8	h	Δ	18	16	22	22	58	☿	66	D.	17	23	☽ h ♀.
9	☉	28	28	Δ	20	23	42	28	37	*	0	23	☉ 8 Lira.
10	☽	Δ	10	16	7	24	26	29	50	6	34	23	cloudy and dark.
11	☿	28	20	16	0	25	10	1	☿	3	14	22	7 Stars south 6 night
12	♀	28	17	□	17	25	55	2	15	7	16	22	☽ Cum ☽ about.
13	♂	*	7	15	45	*	4	*	18	7	42	22	☽ h ♂ this time
14	♀	28	11	*	15	27	0	3	4	Δ	2	22	change of air.
15	h	28	7	15	31	□	15	5	54	8	50	22	
16	☉	28	4	15	25	28	5	1	6	9	31	22	
17	☽	☉	16	15	18	Δ	20	8	18	10	15	22	
18	☿	27	58	0	18	29	55	Δ	12	8	16	22	
19	♀	27	54	15	25	0	19	10	43	11	52	22	
20	♂	27	51	14	58	1	18	3	56	12	45	21	☽ Perigæon. Fair
21	♀	*	17	14	52	1	47	13	8	13	41	22	
22	h	27	46	*	19	8	0	8	19	Δ	18	22	8 ♀ mild.
23	☉	□	17	14	40	3	15	15	33	15	41	22	Δ ♀ Shower
24	☽	27	41	□	20	3	55	16	45	16	44	22	* ♀ with brisk
25	☿	Δ	19	14	23	4	4	17	57	□	2	22	gails of wind.
26	♀	27	37	14	20	Δ	11	18	8	19	0	22	
27	♂	27	35	Δ	16	10	Δ	14	*	14	22		☽ Oculi south 6 mi.
28	♀	27	32	14	12	□	22	21	32	21	31	21	☽ cum ☿.
29	h	27	30	14	7	7	37	22	44	22	48	21	Spical ☽ opposeth ☉
30	☉	8	12	14	28	28	□	5	24	6	21		
31	☽	27	26	8	20	*	16	5	7	25	25	21	

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1684. April hath xxx. days. 1684

Three and three days, doth March of April Borrow;
While Venus frown'd upon, is fill'd with Sorrow.
Now windy Rain and tempests, by and by,
The air is chang'd. The Weather warm and dry;
This holds not long, ere Clouds and Wind and showers
Will be produc'd by the celestiall powers.

M.D.	W.D.	Feast days and Moons.	Place ☉ ☿	Place ☽ ♀	Observations, &c.
1	g		22 33	12 29 26	Saturn now acts his part
2	a		23 31	27 27	to purpose, advancing his
3	h		24 29	9 24 28	Sythe and his Axe too.---
4	c	New the	25 28	21 10	His square to Venus will
5	d	4.d.8 ar nig.	26 26	3 16 1	make women wear tears on
6	e	Low. Sun.	27 25	13 14 2	their faces in stead of pearl
7	f		28 23	17 15 3	they are both An fixed
8	g		29 22	21 23 4	Signes Saturn is Retrograde
9	a		30 20	23 32 5	and flow in motion. I could
10	b		1 18	4 26	tell you the whole of my
11	c	1 Quart. 12.	2 17	16 43 7	thoughts, would it not
12	d	d.7 at night	3 15	29 43 8	make my Lady Sick with
13	e	2 P. Easter.	4 13	13 59	concept--- Jupiter grows
14	f		5 12	1 26 54 10	also.
15	g		6 11	9 11 12 11	
16	a	Ter. begin.	7 10	8 26 7 12	But most notable is the
17	b		8 9	6 1 11 13	square of the infortunes the
18	c	Full 19.d.	9 8	4 26 19 14	quarrel is hot at the first but
19	d	at 9. morn.	10 7	2 11 35	that's no sign of its being
20	e	3 P. Easter.	11 6	0 26 40 16	over: they are both in fixed
21	f		12 5	8 11 24 17	Signs and therefore I fear
22	g		13 4	56 25 40 18	it will be a mischief of more
23	a	St. George.	14 3	54 9 VS 25 19	then a months lasting.---
24	b		15 2	52 22 44 20	The effects of the Comet in
25	c	Last Qu. 26.	16 1	49 5 33 21	August 1682. will it is to be
26	d	d. at 9. morn.	17 0	47 18 4	feared appear ere long----
27	e	4 P. Easter.	18 0	45 0 19 23	God preserve the life and
28	f		19 0	43 12 23 24	health of all our great ones,
29	g	Sibila. M.	20 0	41 24 21 25	and our great City from
30	a		21 0	38 6 16 26	contagious distempers.

Amen.

Days.	Day Break	Twil- light.	Set.	☉ Rise	Length day.	Length night.	Planet ho day	Planet ho nig.
April 1684	1 3	58	35	6 44	6 13	22 10	38 0	7 0 53
	6 2	59	9 16	54	6 13	42 10	18 0	8 0 52
	11 2	38	9 22	7 2	5 14	0 10	0 1	10 0 40
	16 2	28	9 35	7 13	5 14	18 9	42 1	11 0 49
	21 2	29	58	7 20	5 14	36 9	24 1	13 0 47
	26 1	30	10 10	7 29	5 14	50 9	10 1	15 0 45

M. D.	☉	☽	♂	♀	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	☿	♂	♀	Mutual Aspects & Weather, &c.	
D.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.		
1	♂	27	29	13	52	10	29	26	18	26	45	21	Wind and rain	
2	♀	27	23	13	48	11	12	*	0	♂	2	21	☐ h ♀ begins	
3	♂	27	21	13	43	11	55	28	41	29	31	21	the month.	
4	♀	△	13	13	39	12	38	29	52	0	♂	57	21	☽ Apogee.
5	h	27	19	△	20	♂	22	1	11	4	2	25	21	△ ♀ more mild
6	☉	27	18	13	31	14	4	2	15	3	55	21	21	△ ☉ h & warm.
7	☽	☐	9	13	28	14	47	♂	13	*	20	21	21	Plejades ☉ ☽
8	♂	27	16	☐	8	15	30	4	37	7	0	21	21	Gentle showers
9	♀	*	11	13	21	16	13	5	47	8	37	21	21	mixt warm plea-
10	♂	27	14	*	17	16	56	6	58	☐	13	21	21	fant Sun shines
11	♀	27	12	13	17	*	2	8	9	11	53	21	21	☽ ♀ ♀ h at 8 m
12	h	27	12	13	14	18	21	*	19	13	34	21	21	☽ Cum ☽
13	☉	27	11	13	11	☐	11	10	30	△	4	21	21	about this time
14	☽	♂	1	13	8	19	46	11	40	17	1	21	21	we may expect.
15	♂	27	11	♂	4	20	28	☐	3	18	47	21	21	☐ ♀ hail
16	♀	27	11	13	6	△	9	14	0	20	34	21	21	or rain and per-
17	♂	27	11	13	4	21	53	△	7	8	20	20	20	haps thunder.
18	♀	*	2	13	2	22	36	16	20	24	35	20	20	☽ Perigee.
19	h	27	D 11	*	3	8	19	17	30	26	8	20	20	△ h ♀ weather
20	☉	☐	1	12	56	24	0	18	40	28	3	20	20	unconstant and
21	☽	27	11	☐	3	24	42	8	16	0	1	20	20	☽ ☽ touch at 1
22	♂	△	3	12	54	25	24	21	0	△	14	20	20	mor. △ ☉ ♀ oft
23	♀	27	12	△	7	26	6	22	10	4	13	20	20	changing.
24	♂	27	12	12	53	△	8	23	18	6	7	20	20	☐ h ♂.
25	♀	27	13	12	52	27	30	24	28	☐	5	20	20	☽ Cum ☽
26	h	8	10	12	51	☐	21	△	14	10	21	20	20	towards the
27	☉	27	15	12	D 51	28	54	26	46	12	30	20	20	△ ♀ end
28	☽	27	15	8	1	29	36	27	55	*	4	20	20	* h ♀ warm
29	♂	27	16	12	52	*	13	☐	11	16	49	20	20	weather but
30	♀	27	17	12	52	1	11	0	0	12	19	8	20	often moist.

1684. May hath xxxi days.

Five times this Month in square the planets be,
The Stars do jarr among themselves we see
Sol thwarts both the Superiors, who so bold
To tell the meaning? 'tis not safely told;
I may be chid so; therefore 'Ile not venture;
But shut my Mouth, and then no flies can enter.

M.D.	W.D.	Feast days and Moons	Place ●	Place ○	Place D	Place Y	Age	Observations, &c.
1	b	Ph. & Jac.	21	36	18	10	27	<i>Vox belli in terris audie-</i>
2	c		22	34	0	0	28	<i>tur.-----</i>
3	d		23	31	12	4	29	Many Places besides Lon-
4	e	5 P. Easter.	24	29	24	9	30	don, are under Gemini, I
5	f	New ● the	25	27	6	II	31	hope we shall not be ob-
6	g	4 day 1 ho	26	25	18	38		vious to the many malevo-
7	a	past noon.	27	22	1	0	42	lent Aspects of this Month,
8	b	Ascension.	28	19	13	42	3	let our enemies only tast of
9	c		29	17	26	31	4	Mars his cruelty.
10	d		30	14	9	0	38	Would you know what is
11	e	6 P. Easter.	1	12	23	0	6	Signified by Squire of Sol &
12	f	1 D 12. d. at	2	9	6	0	44	Saturn? it is Halys opi-
13	g	Ter. ends.	3	7	20	48	8	nion, it shews fears, an-
14	a		4	4	5	16	9	xiety, and imprisonment to
15	b		5	1	20	0	10	great ones, But Guido Bo-
16	c		6	59	4	58	11	natus says Rulers and Ma-
17	d		7	57	19	57	12	gistrates will fall out a-
18	e	Whit. Sun.	8	54	4	53	13	mongst themselves and the
19	f	Full ● the	9	51	19	33	14	conjunction of Mars with
20	g	18 day at 6	10	48	3	VS	49	15 Mercury fills the Nation
21	a	at night.	11	45	17	35	16	with thieves & I fear the
22	b		12	43	1	3	17	time is at hand, when no bo-
23	c		13	40	14	0	18	dy can tell what to call his
24	d		14	37	26	35	19	own except tribulation and
25	e	Trinity Sun.	15	34	8	52	20	Affliction-----
26	f	Last Quart.	16	32	20	55	21	however, I fear-it may
27	g	26 day at 1	17	29	2	53	22	prove a very Sickly Season
28	a	morning.	18	26	14	44	23	to some places and perhaps
29	b	Ch. II. Nar.	19	23	26	36	24	contagious.-----
30	c	Term. beg.	20	20	7	0	32	25 God preserve the health
31	d		21	18	20	37	26	and peace of London.

Days	Day	Twy	length	length	Planet	Planet			
	Break	Light	Set ☉	Ris.	Day.	Night	Planet	Planet	
			ho. day	ho. night			ho. day	ho. night	
May 1684.	1	1 30	10 30	7 38	5 15	10 8	50 1	16 0	44
	6	1 0	11 0	7 44	5 15	18 8	42 1	17 0	43
	11	0 30	11 30	7 56	5 15	36 8	24 1	18 0	42
	16	No	Bur	7 57	5 15	48 8	12 1	20 0	40
	21		Twy	8 0	4 15	58 8	2 1	20 0	40
	25	Night	Light.	8 7	4 16	6 7	54 1	20 0	40

M D	h	St	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	Mutual Aspects, and change of Air, &c.	
M D	D	M D	M D	M D	M D	M D	M D	M D	M D	M D	M D		
1	♈	Δ	18 12	53 1	41 1	21 21	28 20	♈ ☉ ♈					
2	♉	27 20	12 53	2 23	*	4 23	16 20	♎ Apogæon					
3	♊	27 22	Δ 13	4 3	37 25	24 20	♈ ♂ and Bulls Eye						
4	☉	□ 6 12	55 6	20 4	45 6	7 20	□ ♈ ♎ Wind and						
5	♋	27 26	□ 12 4	27 5	53 19	37 20	wet weather,						
6	♌	* 16 12	58 5	8 7	1 1	II 44 19	perhaps Thunder;						
7	♍	27 30	* 23 5	50 6	15 3	48 19	□ ☉ ♈						
8	♎	27 32	13 26	31 9	17 5	53 19	♈ ♂ ♎						
9	♏	27 34	13 4 *	20 10	20 7	37 19	♎ cum ♎						
10	♈	27 38	13 8 7	54 11	31 *	1 19	variable weather						
11	☉	♈ 8 13	9 □	5 12	38 12	2 19	* ♎ ♎						
12	♉	27 41	♈ 12 9	17 *	13 □	15 19	□ ♎ ♎						
13	♊	27 43	13 14 9	58 14	51 16	2 19	♎ occulty * ☉						
14	♋	27 46	13 17 Δ	8 □	18 18	0 19							
15	♌	* 12 13	20 11	21 17	3 Δ	0 19	♎ Perigæon						
16	♍	27 51	* 14 12	2 Δ	23 21	53 19	very unsettled						
17	♎	□ 14 13	26 12	43 19	15 23	47 19	most of the month						
18	♏	27 57	□ 14 8	15 20	21 25	39 19	□ ♎ ♂						
19	♈	Δ 13 13	33 14	6 21	27 8	16 19	* ♈ ♎						
20	♉	28 3	Δ 16 14	47 22	33 29	13 19							
21	♊	28 7	13 41 15	28 8	11 0	54 19	♎ cum ♎						
22	♋	28 10	13 46 16	9 24	33 2	31 19							
23	♌	28 13	13 50 Δ	6 25	43 4	4 19							
24	♍	♈ 3 13	55 17	31 26	53 Δ	22 19	□ ☉ ♎						
25	☉	28 22	♈ 11 □	20 27	57 7	0 18	7 Stars follow ☉						
26	♎	28 26	14 5 18	52 Δ	17 8	22 18	15 degrees						
27	♏	28 30	14 10 19	33 0 ♎	5 □	15 18	mild and warm						
28	♈	28 34	14 15 *	12 1	8 10	58 18	towards the end						
29	♉	Δ 4 14	20 20	54 □	15 12	12 18	♎ Apogæon						
30	♊	28 4	Δ 13 21	34 3	16 *	12 18	Spica ♎ south at 9 Ev						
31	♋	□ 20 14	31 22	15 4	19 14	28 18	* ♎ ♎						

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June

Lately as I beheld the Spangled Sky,
Venus near *Mars* and *Saturn* I did spy;
 Which brought *Susanna's* Story to my thought,
 She was most Chast, but both of them were naught:
 What I learn hence, you easily may guess,
 But being silent, I offend the less.

	Feast days & Moons.	Place ☉ II	Place ♂ II	age	Observations, &c.
1	☾ 1 p. Trin.	21 15 2	♂ 48	27	The most considerable thing
2	☾ New ● 3	22 12 15	9	28	(and it is very considerable) in
3	☾ day at 2 in	23 9 27	42	●	this Months Observations, is
4	☾ the morn-	24 6 10	♂ 17	1	a close Conjunction of the ☉
5	☾ ing.	25 3 23	24	2	and ☿. They are both hot and
6	☾ c	26 0 6	♂ 33	3	dry by nature, and in a hot
7	☾ d	26 57 19	55	4	Sign II the Ascendant of
8	☾ 2 p. Trin	27 54 3	♂ 27	5	London, I shall not give my
9	☾ first Quar.	28 52 17	15	6	Judgment on the Effects, But
10	☾ 10 day 9 m	29 49 1	♂ 13	7	pray for that City; h v ☉
11	☾ Barnabas.	30 46 15	27	8	and ☿ are in Combination,
12	☾ b	1 43 29	50	9	and ☿ the ☾ and ♀, not far
13	☾ c	2 40 14	♂ 22	10	of in the Months end, they
14	☾ d	3 37 28	56	11	seem to design a general Ren-
15	☾ 3. p. Trin.	4 34 13	♂ 26	12	deuoux ere long.
16	☾ Full ● 17	5 31 27	46	13	The ☾ is Eclipsed, also vi-
17	☾ day 3 mor	6 28 11	♂ 53	●	sibly, which according to Albu-
18	☾ Term Ends	7 25 25	37	15	mazar thus, saith he, ☿ in
19	☾ h	8 22 9	♂ c	16	signification in an Eclipse
20	☾ c	9 19 22	1	17	signifies Pestilences, and o-
21	☾ d	10 16 4	♂ 38	18	ther Epidemical Diseases by
22	☾ ● p. Trin.	11 13 16	59	19	Corruption of Blood. Su-
23	☾ f	12 10 29	5	20	perious oppress their Subjects,
24	☾ John Bapt.	13 7 11	♂ c	●	and one man vex another; when
25	☾ Last Quar.	14 4 22	52	22	h leaves ♄ I expect high
26	☾ 24 day at 4	15 2 4	♂ 45	23	Winds and Tempests, and pos-
27	☾ past noon.	15 59 16	4	24	sibly Earth-quakes, Appariti-
28	☾ d	16 56 28	43	25	ons in the Air, or another Co-
29	☾ S. Peter.	17 53 11	♂ II	26	met.
30	☾ f	18 50 23	♂ 21	27	

Days	Day Break	Twy Light.	Set	☉	Ris.	length day.	length Night	Planet ho.day	Planet ho.night.
June 1684.	1		8	9	4	16 18	7 42	1 21	0 39
6	No Dark		8	12	4	16 20	7 40	1 21	0 39
11	Night.		8	13	4	16 44	7 26	1 21	0 39
16		Twy Light.	8	12	4	16 24	7 36	1 21	0 39
21			8	11	4	16 18	7 41	1 20	0 40
26			8	10	4	16 10	7 50	1 20	0 40

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1	☉	28 50	☐	23 22	55 *	5 16	44 16	Plejades South	
2	☾	28 54	14 43	♂	17 5	24 16	7 16	it 10 in the Morn.	
3	♂	*	2 14	49 24	16 7	26 13	32 16	The Month does	
4	☾	29 3	*	9 24	57 8	28 15	0 16	begin well, and	
5	☾	29 7	15	2 25	37 9	30 6	16 16	promises good	
6	☾	29 12	15	8 26	18 8	8 14	31 16	cum ☉ Weather.	
7	h	☉	16 15	14 *	13 11	33 14	6 16	about the 7 day	
8	☉	29 21	♂	22 27	39 12	34 13	48 16	☉ ☉ chang of Air	
9	☾	29 26	15	29 ☐	20 13	34 13	38 16	Cor ☉ sets at 10 at	
10	♂	29 31	15	36 28	59 14	34 *	8 16	* ☉ h Night, fair	
11	☾	29 36	15	42 29	39 *	0 13	D 35 16	* h ☉ and warm,	
12	☾	*	0 15	50 Δ	5 16	32 ☐	12 16	h Perigæon.	
13	☾	29 46	*	3 1	50 ☐	6 13	44 16	still about the	
14	h	☐	2 16	12 2	40 18	29 Δ	17 16	10 day, and then	
15	☉	29 56	☐	6 2	20 Δ	11 14	18 16	look for. tempestu-	
16	☾	Δ	5 16	28 8	20 20	25 14	42 16	ous Weather for	
17	☉	☾	6 Δ	9 3	40 21	22 15	10 16	☾ Eclipsed visible	
18	☾	0	11 16	44 4	20 22	19 8	19 16	the most part	
19	☾	0	17 16	52 5	0 23	16 16	23 16		
20	☾	☉	16 17	0 5	40 8	4 17	11 16	Canis Major ☉ ☉	
21	h	☉	28 17	48 Δ	4 25	7 18	5 15		
22	☉	0	34 8	1 7	40 26	2 19	6 15	o the Months	
23	☾	0	40 17	26 ☐	18 26	56 Δ	10 15	entl.	
24	♂	0	46 17	35 8	19 27	50 21	19 15		
25	☾	Δ	16 17	44 8	59 Δ	14 ☐	19 15	☾ Apogæon.	
26	☾	0	53 17	53 *	11 29	37 24	3 15		
27	☉	1	0 Δ	3 10	18 0	☾ 29 25	33 15	☉ h ☉	
28	h	☐	5 18	11 10	57 ☐	5 *	5 15	☉ ☾ ☉ ☉	
29	☉	1	12 ☐	14 11	36 2	10 28	44 15	☉ ☉ ☉	
30	☾	*	21 18	29 12	15 *	20 0	☉ 24 15		

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1684. July hath xxxi Days.

The Sun's Eclips'd, which we shall see at home;
But the Effects will chiefly fall at Rome:

Mars mounted is, and now his Blade displays,
Where Saturn lately cast his dismal Rayes,
And now, within a little space will come,
From Italy, News of the ratling Drum.

Feast days & Moons		Place	Place	age	Observations, &c.
		☉	☿	☾	
1	g	19	47	6	19 28
2	a New ●	20	44	19	22 ● This Month is ushered in
3	b 2 day at 3	21	41	2	Ω 43 1 with a great and very Remark-
4	c afternoon	22	38	16	18 2 able Eclipse of the Sun, but
5	d	23	35	0	☿ 4 3 its signification is not to be
6	e 6 p. Trin.	24	33	14	0 4 here treated of, it being re-
7	f	25	30	27	2 5 ferred to the Quarterly Ingress
8	g	26	27	12	☿ 9 6 into ☿ or the Summer Quar-
9	a first Quar.	27	24	26	17 ☾ ter.
10	b 9 day at 2	28	21	10	☿ 26 8 Mars in Coniunction with
11	c past noon.	29	18	24	35 9 Mercury, in Cancer, were
12	d	30	18	8	☿ 42 10 it in an Annual Revolution,
13	e 7 p. Trin.	1	13	22	43 11 would signify imposition of
14	f Swithin	2	10	6	☿ 37 12 great Taxes on the Commo-
15	g Full ● the	3	7	20	19 13 nality; sore Feavors and Quin-
16	a 16 day at 1	4	5	3	☿ 47 14 sies, with death of Horses, &c.
17	b past noon.	5	2	16	59 15 But here I conceive it may
18	c	5	59	29	55 16 produce great Theeving, even
19	d Dog-d. heg	6	57	12	☿ 23 17 now in Summer; if it be
20	e 3 p. Trin.	7	54	24	53 18 justly known what Theeving
21	f	8	51	7	☿ 1 19 is, for we do live in such
22	g Mary Mag	9	48	18	56 20 days, where cuique sum is
23	a last Quart.	10	46	0	☿ 50 21 hard to be found, some have
24	b 24 d. 10 m.	11	43	12	39 22 more than their own, and some
25	c St. James.	12	41	24	33 23 have less.
26	d	13	38	5	☿ 36 24 Homo Homini Lupus.
27	e 9 p. Trin.	14	36	18	53 25 hard places and cruel Atings
28	f	15	33	1	☿ 27 26 in many are on foot, great
29	g	16	31	14	22 27 and cruel Oppressions, Vexati-
30	a	17	28	27	48 28 ons, &c.
31	b	18	26	10	☿ 21 29

Days	Day Break	Twilight	Set	☉	Rise	length Day	length Night	Planet ho day	Planet ho night.
July 1684.	1 No	alt twy	8	4	4	16	0	10	11 20 0 40
6	Night	Light	7	58	5	15	46	8	14 1 19 0 41
11	4	11 18	7	53	5	15	40	8	12 1 18 0 42
16	1	0 11 0	7	46	5	15	18	8	4 1 17 0 43
21	1	22 10 38	7	39	5	15	0	9	0 1 16 0 44
26	1	40 10 20	7	8	5	14	44	9	10 1 14 0 45

M	h	m	d	m	d	m	d	m	d	Aspects	Weather, & places of fixed Stars.
1	♂	1	30	*	22	♂	22	3	50	♂	18 16 cum ♄
2	♀	1	36	18	39	13	34	4	39	16	7 16 ☉ Eclipsed visible
3	♂	1	41	18	49	14	14	5	27	15	32 16 Orions, Girdle ♂ ☉
4	♀	1	48	18	55	14	53	6	15	15	0 16 ♂ ♀ wind
5	♂	1	4	19	9	15	32	♂	13	14	31 16 and over-casting
6	☉	2	1	♂	10	*	47	48	*	0	15 weather, warm and
7	☾	2	7	19	29	16	5	18	33	3	48 16 good if it hold; yet
8	♂	2	13	19	39	□	99	17	□	3	16 more uncertain wea
9	♀	*	10	15	49	18	99	56	13	D	35 16 ther about this time
10	♀	2	27	*	17	△	15	*	0	△	6 16 ☾ Perigæon
11	♀	□	13	20	10	19	27	11	21	13	36 16
12	♂	2	40	□	20	20	6	□	6	13	44 16 * ♀ ♂
13	☉	△	17	20	31	20	45	12	40	13	58 16 often changing
14	☾	2	53	20	42	21	24	△	12	♂	15 16 ☾ cum ☽ weather
15	♂	3	0	△	1	♂	4	13	55	14	42 16
16	♀	3	7	21	3	22	42	14	31	15	10 16 Plejades: south 7 mor.
17	♂	3	14	21	13	23	21	15	6	15	43 16 * ♀ ☽ cloudy
18	♀	♂	7	21	23	24	0	15	39	16	23 16 and dark;
19	♂	3	28	♂	18	24	38	♂	8	△	10 16
20	☉	3	35	21	45	△	1	16	40	18	5 16
21	☾	3	43	21	56	25	55	17	8	19	6 15 fair and windy
22	♂	3	50	22	7	□	17	17	34	□	2 15 ☾ Apogæon
23	♀	△	6	22	19	27	12	17	55	21	9 15 * ♀ very
24	♂	4	41	△	20	27	51	△	12	*	23 15 hot, to the months
25	♀	□	19	22	41	*	8	18	41	24	3 15 and good harvest
26	♂	4	18	22	52	29	8	19	5	25	33 15 weather.
27	☉	4	25	□	9	29	48	□	1	27	7 15
28	☾	*	6	23	15	0	25	19	40	28	44 15
29	♂	4	40	*	16	1	3	*	11	0	24 15
30	♀	4	47	23	38	♂	8	20	7	♂	10 15 Canis Major ☉ ♂
31	♂	4	55	23	50	12	20	20	18	3	90 15

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The Pope and Jesuite must both submit,
To take that share *Jehovah* shall see fit;
Their false and Idol-Worship down must fall,
Cause he is Just and Wise, who Ruleth all:
From Death and Sicknes no Reprieve can be,
Nor Art, nor Strength, nor Wit, can set them free.

☾	☼	Feast days & Moons.	Place ☉ ☿	Place ☿ ☼	☾ age	Observations, &c.
1	c	Lammās.	19	24	25	22 ●
2	d	New ● I	20	21	9	38 2
3	e	day at 1 m.	21	18	24	5 3
4	f	10 P. Trin.	22	16	8	32 4
5	g		23	14	22	57 5
6	a		24	11	7	15 6
7	b	First Quar.	25	9	21	52 7
8	c	7 day at 6	26	7	5	42 8
9	d	Evening.	27	5	19	6 9
10	e	11 p. Trin.	28	2	22	43 10
11	f	Larance.	29	0	16	10 11
12	g		29	58	29	26 12
13	a		30	57	12	32 13
14	b	Full ● 15	1	55	25	27 14
15	c	day at 2	2	53	8	36 9
16	d	morning.	3	50	20	35 16
17	e	12 p. Trin.	4	48	3	3 17
18	f		5	46	15	1 18
19	g		6	45	27	1 19
20	a		7	43	8	51 20
21	b	Last Quar.	8	41	20	41 21
22	c	23 day at	9	39	2	34 22
23	d	3 morn.	10	38	14	36 23
24	e	S. Barthol.	11	36	26	47 24
25	f		12	32	9	51 25
26	g		13	32	22	15 26
27	a	Dog-d. end	14	31	5	36 27
28	b	New ● the	15	29	19	27 28
29	c	30 day at	16	28	3	43 29
30	d	10 morn.	17	26	18	23 ●
31	e	14 p. Trin.	18	24	3	17 1

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Rome! view the Heavens; see! *Mars* thy Horoscope,
Doth now possess, he's mounted to the top
Of thy *Meridian*. Now think on that Star,
That Blaz'd Four Years ago, in *December*.
Justice writes *MENE TEKEL* on thy Wall,
When the Props fail, the Building soon will fall.

	☾	☽	Feast days & Moons	Place ☉ ♀	Place ☾ ♀ age	Observations, &c.
1	f			19 23	18 11 2	
2	g			20 21	3 m 23	
3	a			21 20	17 40 4	
4	b			22 19	2 4 5	
5	c		first Quar.	23 18	15 59 6	
6	d		6 day 2 m.	24 16	29 39 7	
7	e		15 p. Trin.	25 15	13 48 8	
8	f		Nat. V. M.	26 14	26 13 9	
9	g			27 12	9 10 10	
10	a			28 10	21 55 11	
11	b		Full ● 13	20 9	4 29 12	
12	c		day at 2	0 8	16 55 13	
13	d		past noon.	1 7	29 14 14	
14	e		16 p. Trin.	2 6	11 23 15	
15	f			3 6	16 55 16	
16	g			4 5	5 20 17	
17	a			5 4	17 13 18	
18	b			6 3	29 3 19	
19	c			7 2	10 56 20	
20	d			8 1	22 55 21	
21	e		S. Mathew	9 1	5 5 22	
22	f		last Quar.	10 3	17 39 23	
23	g		21 day at	10 0	0 24 24	
24	a		8 at night.	11 59	13 42 25	
25	b			12 59	29 0 27	
26	c		New ● 28	13 58	11 48 27	
27	d		d. at 7 nig.	14 58	26 33 28	
28	e		18 p. Trin.	15 57	11 39 29	
29	f		S. Michael	16 56	26 45 30	
30	g			17 55	12 m 7 2	

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When you are gathered
together within your Ci-
ties, I will send the Pestilence, &c.

We have Venus this Month
afflicted by both the infortunes
in or near the Place of the
Great Lunar Eclipse, Feb. 11
1682. an ill transit to Women
with Child.

About this time I fear some
strange unheard of Disease,
proceeding from Hippochondria-
cal Wind may shew it self.

Many great Persons are
made equal with the Poor, for
the Grave equals all men.

The Jesuites, and Jesuiti-
cal People, even crack their
Wits to fight against the De-
crees of Heaven; but being
on all hands disappointed, their
Power extinguisheth like the
snuf of a Candle, themselves
crying, Jesuite.

	Day	Twy			length	length	Planet	Planet
Days	Break	Light	Set	☉ Ris.	Day.	Night	ho. day	ho. night
Septemb. 1684	1	3 30	8 30	6 22	6 12	36 10	24 1	20 58
	6	3 52	8 8	6 13	6 12	16 11	44 1	10 50
	11	3 59	8 1	6 3	6 11	58 12	2 1	00 0
	16	4 7	7 53	5 52	7 11	36 12	24 0	59 1
	21	4 18	7 42	5 42	7 11	16 12	44 0	58 1
	26	4 32	7 28	5 31	7 11	2 12	58 0	57 1

M D.	P	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	Mutual Aspects, and change of Air, &c.
D	D	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	
1	☾	8	54	0	27	*	8	8	45	4	20	1	3	h	cold and
2	♂	*	11	0	40	23	19	*	8	5	58	1	2	Perigæon	
3	♀	9	9	*	22	II	11	7	42	7	35	1	1	flabby weather	
4	☐	12	1	6	24	35	☐	9	*	14	1	1	1		
5	♀	9	24	1	19	△	17	6	47	10	46	1	7	Stars Ris. at 7	
6	h	△	17	☐	4	25	49	△	12	12	20	1	1	at night	
7	☉	9	38	1	45	26	27	6	0	☐	21	1	1	cum ☉	
8	☾	9	46	△	11	27	4	5	22	15	25	13	1	Canis Minor Riseth	
9	♂	9	53	2	11	27	42	5	6	△	16	1	1	at 1 at morning	
10	♀	10	0	2	24	♂	13	4	53	18	24	13	1	Swans Breast	
11	♂	♂	11	2	37	28	57	♂	0	19	52	13	1	Sets at morning	
12	♀	10	15	2	50	29	34	4	36	21	19	13	1	dry wind	
13	h	10	22	♂	8	0	12	4	29	22	45	13	1		
14	☉	10	29	3	16	0	49	4	25	24	9	13	1	more wet	
15	☾	△	10	3	29	△	17	△	22	♂	4	1	1	☉ ☐ ♀ about the	
16	♂	10	44	3	4	2	4	4	D	5	54	12	1	Apogæon	
17	♀	10	51	3	55	2	42	4	26	28	15	12	1	Full Moon	
18	♂	10	58	△	10	☐	☐	11	29	35	12	1	7	Stars south at	
19	♀	11	5	4	21	3	57	4	44	0	44	12	3	a clock morn.	
20	h	☐	0	☐	23	4	34	4	55	△	19	12	1	Spica ☉ sets at	
21	☉	11	19	4	47	*	0	*	0	3	38	12	1	♂ ♂ ♀ night	
22	☾	*	12	5	0	5	49	5	23	4	42	12	1	cum ☉ off	
23	♂	11	33	*	10	6	26	5	40	☐	12	1	1	* ♀ ♀ change of	
24	♀	11	40	5	26	7	3	5	59	7	6	12	1	* ♂ ♀ weather	
25	♂	11	47	5	39	♂	18	♂	17	*	20	12	1	☉ Riseth at	
26	♀	♂	0	5	52	8	18	6	44	9	21	12	1	6 a clock at night	
27	h	12	1	1	17	8	56	7	9	10	26	12	1	more warm	
28	☉	12	7	5	18	9	33	7	36	11	29	12	1	* h ♀ at the	
29	☾	12	14	5	31	*	21	*	17	12	29	1	1	Perigæon	
30	♂	*	5	44	10	48	8	31	♂	1	12	1	1	New Moon.	

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October

1684.

October hath xxxi Days.

This Month is to be seen (Sirs wipe your Eyes)
 Twixt *Falcifer* and *Mars* a famous Prize,
 'Tis Acted by them, in the Heavens above,
 And both applying to the Queen of Love;
 I dare not say what the Effects will be,
 But Rain, and Stormy Weather you may see.

	Feast days & Moons.	Place ☉ ☿	Place ♂ ♀	age	Observations, &c.
1	a	18	55 27	8 3	Saturn, a cold and dry Pla-
2	b	19	55 11	7 45	net, in Virgo, a cold and dry
3	c	20	54 25	59 5	Sign, and in Conjunction
4	d	21	54 9	vr 46	6 with Mars both in their Dig-
5	e	19 p. Trin.	22	54 23	10 nities, What may it produce?
6	f	Last Quar.	23	53 6	13 8 You that are skilful do know,
7	g	5 day at 11	24	53 18	59 9 and others may know too
8	a	Noon.	25	53 1	32 10 soon.
9	b		26	53 13	52 11 Wrangling and Treache-
10	c		27	53 26	6 12 ry, says Mr. Gadbury,
11	d		28	53 8	11 13 Bloodshed and Murther,
12	e	20 p. Trin.	29	53 20	13 14 says Albumazar. And if
13	f	Full ● 13	om 53 2	8 9 15	you would know Haly's Opi-
14	g	day at 10	1	53 14	3 16 nion, you may find it in his
15	a	Morn.	2	53 25	56 17 Judic. Astr. Part 8.
16	b		3	53 7	II 50 18 I say many Storms: unusu-
17	c		4	53 19	45 19 al Storms, may be such as we
18	d	St. Luke.	5	53 1	54 20 never saw, nor our Fathers
19	e	21 p. Trin.	6	54 14	3 21 before us.
20	f	Last Quar.	7	54 26	33 22 Stormes in the Archetype,
21	g	21 day at	8	54 9	18 23 between Jesus Christ and Be-
22	a	11 Noon.	9	54 22	29 24 lial; in the Intelligible world,
23	b		10	55 6	11 25 between good and bad Angels;
24	c		11	55 20	16 26 Storms in the Elementary
25	d		12	55 5	52 27 world: unheard of Winds and
26	e	22 p. Trin.	13	56 20	3 28 Floods, in the Microcosm,
27	f		14	56 5	11 29 the Heart and Brains being at
28	g	Sim. & Fu	15	57 20	25 30 odds; and in the Habitable
29	a	New ● 28	16	57 5	1 31 world, between good and bad
30	b	day at 5	17	58 20	29 2 men.
31	c	morning.	18	58 4	vr 58 3

Days	Day Break	Twy Light.	Set	☉	Ris.	length Day.	length Night	Planet ho. day	Planet ho. night.
October 1684.	1	4 48	7	12	5 24	7 10 38	13 22	0 53	1 14
	6	4 55	7	5	5 14	7 10 18	13 42	0 52	1 18
	11	5 07	6	5	4 7	7 10 0	14 0	0 51	1 9
	16	5 8	6	5	2 4 55	8 9 42	14 18	0 50	1 10
	21	5 18	6	4	3 4 45	8 9 24	14 36	0 49	1 11
	26	5 27	6	3	3 4 34	8 9 10	14 50	0 48	1 13

M D	P D	h	m	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	Mutual Aspects, changes of Air, & places. &c.
1	☿	12	27	*	17	11	25	☐	19	14	20	12	Violent stormy				
2	☿	☐	27		9	12	29		1	15	11	2	Weather begin				
3	☿	12	40	☐	20	12	40	☐	33	5	56	1	♂ h ♂ and lasteth				
4	h	Δ	6	7	36	Δ	7	Δ	1	*	15	11	☾ cum ☽ 7 Stars				
5	☉	12	53	7	44	13	54	☐	43	17	25	11	Rise at 6 at night				
6	☉	12	59	Δ	4	14	31	☐	11	21	23	11	28 minutes, for ma.				
7	☉	13	5	8	1	15	8	☐	11	59	18	33	ny dayes.				
8	☉	☐	23	8	13	5	45	☐	23	18	57	11	after more mild and				
9	☉	13	18	8	19	☐	5	13	20	Δ	10	11	Rain-like ♂ h ☐				
10	☉	13	24	8	26	16	59	14	2	19	26	11	Caput Andromeda				
11	h	13	30	☐	2	17	36	14	44	19	R	29	11	Sets at morn.			
12	☉	13	36	9	15	18	13	15	28	19	24	11	☾ Apogee				
13	☉	13	23	9	28	18	50	16	14	19	10	11	* ♂ ♀ mild				
14	☉	13	47	9	49	Δ	11	Δ	6	☐	10	11	and wet Weather				
15	☉	13	53	9	33	☐	4	17	47	18	13	11	* ☐ ☐				
16	☉	☐	13	Δ	4	20	41	☐	23	17	29	11					
17	☉	14	5	10	18	☐	3	19	22	16	34	11	warm but				
18	h	14	11	☐	17	21	55	20	11	15	39	11	☾ cum ☐ drop-				
19	☉	*	0	10	42	*	18	*	14	Δ	0	11	* h ☐ ing most				
20	☉	14	22	10	55	23	9	21	53	13	3	11	of these days.				
21	☉	14	29	11	6	23	46	22	45	☐	3	11					
22	☉	14	34	11	18	24	22	3	39	10	24	11	♂ ☉ ♀ Plejades				
23	☉	☐	15	11	31	24	59	4	33	*	6	10	South at midnight				
24	☉	14	43	11	4	5	9	5	97		56	10	Afterward cold				
25	☉	14	48	♂	1	6	1	26	21	6	51	10	♂ ♂ ♀ Winds				
26	☉	14	53	12	7	6	45	27	16	5	44	10	with Snow or Rain				
27	☉	*	17	12	15	7	2	18	12	♂	0	10	* ☉ h				
28	☉	15	3	12	3	1	1	*	15	4	27	10	☾ Perigee.				
29	☉	☐	17	*	1	28	3	☐	16	3	5	10					
30	☉	15	12	12	5	Δ	1	☐	19	*	21	10	Cold abated.				
31	☉	Δ	10	☐	9	29	5	1	23		32	10					

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Sol Accosts Saturn from a poisonous Sign,
 The angry Comet which long since did shine,
 In sad Catastrophee now begins t'appear;
 But how, 'tis not for me to mention here.
Qua Supra nos nihil ad nos, my Muse
 Is Planet struck, and can tell no more News.

☿	☿	Feast days	Place	Place	age	Observations, &c.	
☿	☿	& Moons.	☉	☿	☿		
1	d	All Saints	19	59	19	04	That this Page may not be as a Cipher amongst so many Figures, I have again sent my nimble Thoughts up to the Firmament, the better to see what was done on Earth, they brought me back strange News of many Monsters of men.
2	e	All Souls	21	02	33	5	
3	f	1. Quar. 4	22	015	41	6	
4	g	day at 1 m.	23	128	26	1	
5	a	Pow. Treas.	24	210	53	8	Some like Children afflicted with Rickets, their Heads too big for their Bodies; some had Bodies so light, that like Birds they would hang in the Air; and some they had Heads so loose, they were in danger of dropping off---And many so like Beasts, that had they Horns, you would swear they were so indeed; and most men so dim-sighted, they could scarce discern an honest Man from a Knaue: Men deceive one another first, and themselves at last. Look on those in Bedlam, and those out, how like they are: one is for one thing, another for another, scarce ten men of one mind in a dayes journey.
6	b		25	323	99		
7	c		26	35	13	10	
8	d		27	417	12	11	
9	e	24 p. Trin.	28	529	6	12	Some like Children afflicted with Rickets, their Heads too big for their Bodies; some had Bodies so light, that like Birds they would hang in the Air; and some they had Heads so loose, they were in danger of dropping off---And many so like Beasts, that had they Horns, you would swear they were so indeed; and most men so dim-sighted, they could scarce discern an honest Man from a Knaue: Men deceive one another first, and themselves at last. Look on those in Bedlam, and those out, how like they are: one is for one thing, another for another, scarce ten men of one mind in a dayes journey.
10	f	Martin P.	29	610	58	13	
11	g	Full ● 12	0	722	53	14	
12	a	day at 5	1	71	11	49	
13	b	morning	2	828	55	16	Some like Children afflicted with Rickets, their Heads too big for their Bodies; some had Bodies so light, that like Birds they would hang in the Air; and some they had Heads so loose, they were in danger of dropping off---And many so like Beasts, that had they Horns, you would swear they were so indeed; and most men so dim-sighted, they could scarce discern an honest Man from a Knaue: Men deceive one another first, and themselves at last. Look on those in Bedlam, and those out, how like they are: one is for one thing, another for another, scarce ten men of one mind in a dayes journey.
14	c		3	911	5	8	
15	d		4	1023	33	18	
16	e	25 p. Trin.	5	115	10	19	
17	f		6	1219	2	20	Some like Children afflicted with Rickets, their Heads too big for their Bodies; some had Bodies so light, that like Birds they would hang in the Air; and some they had Heads so loose, they were in danger of dropping off---And many so like Beasts, that had they Horns, you would swear they were so indeed; and most men so dim-sighted, they could scarce discern an honest Man from a Knaue: Men deceive one another first, and themselves at last. Look on those in Bedlam, and those out, how like they are: one is for one thing, another for another, scarce ten men of one mind in a dayes journey.
18	g		7	132	13	21	
19	a	last Quart	8	1415	54		
20	b	19 day at	9	1529	39	23	
21	c	11 at night	10	1613	58	24	Some like Children afflicted with Rickets, their Heads too big for their Bodies; some had Bodies so light, that like Birds they would hang in the Air; and some they had Heads so loose, they were in danger of dropping off---And many so like Beasts, that had they Horns, you would swear they were so indeed; and most men so dim-sighted, they could scarce discern an honest Man from a Knaue: Men deceive one another first, and themselves at last. Look on those in Bedlam, and those out, how like they are: one is for one thing, another for another, scarce ten men of one mind in a dayes journey.
22	d		11	1728	37	25	
23	e	26 p. Trin.	12	1828	34	26	
24	f		13	2013	34	27	
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26	a	New ● 26	15	2213	7	42	
27	b	day at 3	16	2328	37	1	
28	c	past noon.	17	2413	10	2	
29	d		18	2527	21	3	Some like Children afflicted with Rickets, their Heads too big for their Bodies; some had Bodies so light, that like Birds they would hang in the Air; and some they had Heads so loose, they were in danger of dropping off---And many so like Beasts, that had they Horns, you would swear they were so indeed; and most men so dim-sighted, they could scarce discern an honest Man from a Knaue: Men deceive one another first, and themselves at last. Look on those in Bedlam, and those out, how like they are: one is for one thing, another for another, scarce ten men of one mind in a dayes journey.
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Days	Break	Light	Set	☉	Ris.		Day.	Night	ho. day	ho. night
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	2	5 40	6 20	4 18	8 8	42	15	18	0 43	1 17
	3	5 45	6 15	4 2	8 8	24	15	36	0 42	1 18
	4	5 50	6 10	3 56	9 8	12	15	48	0 40	1 20
	5	5 54	6 6	3 55	9 8	2	15	58	0 40	1 20
	6	5 55	6 5	3 54	9 7	54	16	6	0 40	1 20

D	D	h	m	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	Mutual Aspects, and
D	D	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	D	M	☿	change of Air, &c.
1	h	15	24	13	18	4	21	3	11	3	31	10	cum ☿
2	☉	15	26	△	20	1	24	△	3	□	D	2	inclining to dry-
3	☾	15	30	13	40	1	40	5	59	3	56	10	ness & fair weather,
4	♂	15	3	13	52	2	17	5	58	4	21	10	Stormy and
5	♀	15	10	14	42	2	53	6	59	4	55	10	Plejades ☉ ♂
6	♂	15	42	14	15	8	22	8	05		39	10	Canis Major Rises
7	♀	15	47	8	18	4	5	8	86		24	10	at 10 at night
8	h	15	51	14	37	4	41	10	47		26	10	cold dropping, & af-
9	☉	15	55	14	48	5	17	11	7	8	21	10	ter freezing weather
10	☾	△	11	14	59	5	53	12	109		36	10	Apogæon
11	♂	16	2	15	10	6	29	13	13	10	50	10	
12	♀	□	23	△	22	△	5	△	21	12	19		cold abated
13	♂	16	10	15	31	7	41	15	20	13	31	9	♂ ♀ ♀
14	♀	16	14	15	41	□	20	16	25	14	55	9	
15	h	*	10	□	10	1	56	□	13	△	59		♂ h ♀ warm
16	☉	16	14	16	3	9	30	18	34	17	46	9	cum ☿ and wet
17	☾	16	17	*	19	*	8	19	39	19	13	9	
18	♂	16	20	16	23	10	40	*	3	□	39		Plejades south at
19	♀	16	23	16	34	11	16	21	49	22	12	9	11 a clock at night
20	♂	16	1	16	45	11	51	22	55	*	16	9	moist and mode-
21	♀	16	29	16	55	♂	22	24	125		13	9	rate. and
22	h	16	31	♂	8	13	3	1	19	26	45	9	Bulls Eye south
23	☉	16	34	17	23	13	39	26	14	28	17	9	at 11 at night.
24	☾	*	6	*	6	14	14	27	22	29	49	9	Perigæon
25	♂	16	42	17	42	14	50	28	29	♂ ♂	6	9	perhaps to-
26	♀	□	6	*	6	*	3	9	36	2	53	9	* ☉ ♂ wards
27	♂	16	48	17	51	16	0	*	44		55	9	☉ h the end
28	♀	△	7	□	9	□	6	1	51	5	58	9	cum ☿ some
29	h	16	52	18	10	17	11	□	11	*	20	9	* ☉ ♀ frost
30	☉	16	54	△	14	△	44		6	9	48		and cold.

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Decembre

We see the Year draws to an end, and oh!
That I could say our Troubles did so too;
Let's beg of GOD to turn away his Hand,
And to remove his Judgments from our Land,
From Plagues, Wars, Famine, Fires, and the yoke
Of Sin, wch his fierce Anger doth provoke. *Libera, &c.*

	Feast days and Moons	Place (D)	Place (I)	Place (M)	Place (S)	age	Observations, &c.
1	f	20	28	24	20	5	<i>As it is the Custom of all who write Ephemerides, to conclude with this Month, I shall do so too, though I can give no reason, nor I think themselves neither, only I do it for Custom. Tho Custom in this, as in many other things, has brought in many Errours.</i>
2	g	21	29	7	11	6	
3	a	22	31	19	41	7	
4	b	23	32	1	55	8	
5	c	24	33	13	57	9	<i>Should I begin with the Aspects of this, I should not know how to end, they are various and of different import.</i>
6	d	25	35	25	51	10	
7	e	26	36	7	42	11	
8	f	27	37	19	35	12	
9	g	28	38	1	29	13	<i>Jupiter meets with 3 ill positions; first by Mars, after by squaring with the Sun and Mercury, the two last according to Guido Bonatus, will incline Clergy-Men to an inordinate Love of Money, which is a thing too common, according to the Dutch Proverb.</i>
10	a	29	39	13	30	14	
11	b	30	40	25	39	15	
12	c	1	41	7	58	16	
13	d	2	43	20	27	17	<i>Shallent Chierlicheit unde GOTTS Bermerticheit weren in den Entwighdydit.</i>
14	e	3	44	2	10	18	
15	f	4	45	15	5	19	
16	g	5	46	29	13	20	
17	a	6	48	12	33	21	<i>Priests Covetousness, and God's Goodness, are perpetual.</i>
18	b	7	49	26	10	22	
19	c	8	50	9	59	23	
20	d	9	51	24	4	24	
21	e	10	51	8	22	25	<i>Priests Covetousness, and God's Goodness, are perpetual.</i>
22	f	11	52	22	54	26	
23	g	12	53	7	32	27	
24	a	13	56	22	12	28	
25	b	14	58	6	47	29	<i>Priests Covetousness, and God's Goodness, are perpetual.</i>
26	c	15	0	21	14	30	
27	d	17	25	19	3	31	
28	e	18	31	9	3	32	
29	f	19	42	1	24	33	<i>Priests Covetousness, and God's Goodness, are perpetual.</i>
30	g	20	51	17	20	4	
31	a	21	62	28	6	5	

Days	Day Break	Twy Light.	Set	Ris.	length Day.	length Night	Planet ho. day	Planet ho. night.							
Decemb. 1684.	5	37	3	3	47	9	7	42	16	18	0	39	1	21	
2	5	59	6	1	3	49	9	7	44	16	20	0	39	1	21
3	6	0	6	0	3	47	9	7	36	16	24	0	39	1	21
4	5	50	6	1	3	47	9	7	36	16	24	0	39	1	21
5	5	58	6	2	3	48	9	7	42	16	18	0	40	1	20
6	5	56	6	4	3	49	9	7	50	16	10	0	40	1	20

M D	P D	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	Aspects, Weather, & Plates of fixed Stars
1	1	16	56	18	27	18	21	Δ	22	10	37	8	0	♂ ♀ high winds
2	0	18	18	36	18	56	5	23	□	11	8	and frost,		
3	5	16	55	18	45	19	31	7	31	13	43	8	clear air and wind,	
4	4	17	0	18	53	20	6	8	40	15	17	8		
5	2	17	1	19	12	19	14	9	49	Δ	6	8	□ h ♀ whether	
6	h	17	2	19	21	21	16	10	58	18	25	8	*	♂ ♀ changing.
7	0	Δ	19	19	19	21	51	3	10	20	59	8	☾	Apogæon.
8	0	17	4	19	27	22	26	13	17	21	33	8	*	♂ ♀
9	0	17	5	19	35	23	1	14	27	23	7	8		Snow or Rain.
10	0	□	7	Δ	12	Δ	21	15	37	24	41	8		Plejades South Even
11	4	17	7	19	50	24	11	16	47	26	16	8	*	h ♀ ☾ Eclipsed
12	0	*	18	□	23	24	46	Δ	21	18	1	8	☾	cum 0
13	h	17	8	20	5	□	11	19	80	w	18	8		Sleet or Snow,
14	0	17	8	20	22	25	55	20	18	2	0	8		
15	0	17	8	*	9	*	22	□	11	3	20	8		very cold, the
16	0	17	8	20	26	27	4	22	39	Δ	10	8		wind North, or
17	0	0 R	8	20	33	28	c	*	22	5	47	8		East ward.
18	4	17	8	20	43	28	40	25	c	□	23	8		
19	2	17	7	0	18	29	30	26	11	8	58	7	0	☉ ♀
20	h	17	7	20	59	0	9	27	22	10	34	7		Canis Major South
21	0	*	15	21	50	m	30	28	33	*	8	7		at 10 Evening.
22	0	17	6	21	11	1	3	0	12	13	46	7	☾	Perigæon.
23	0	□	17	*	22	1	38	0	7	55	15	22	7	Cor. S. South at 3
24	0	17	4	21	22	*	16	2	7	16	58	7		morning.
25	0	Δ	17	21	27	2	10	3	18	0	22	7	□	h ♀
26	0	17	2	□	0	□	20	4	30	20	12	7		the month ends
27	h	17	1	21	37	3	17	*	1	21	49	7	☾	cum ☉ with
28	0	17	0	Δ	53	50	6	54	23	27	7	7	□	♂ ♀ very
29	0	16	59	21	42	Δ	4	□	13	25	5	7	Δ	☉ h cold
30	0	16	32	L	47	4	57	9	17	26	43	7		weather
31	0	16	55	21	52	5	33	10	29	*	1	7	□	☉ ♀

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The Kalender Explained.

EACH Month hath two pages, The left hand page consisting in Seven Columns hath on the top some *Poetical Observations* on each Month. The First Column shews the day of the Month. The Second the day of the Week. The Third contains the Feast day or Holy dayes both moveable and fixed, the Fulls Changes and Quarter of the Moon, and the Beginning and Ending of the Terms. The Fourth shews the place of the Sun. And the Fifth the place of the Moon, in sign and degree every day at Noon. The Sixth, the Moons Age, And the Last hath Astrological Conjectures on each Month.

The Dexter page hath a Division of six line at the top divided into Columns shewing the time of Day Break, Twilight, the Suns Rising and Setting, the Length of the Day and of the Night, and the length of the planetary hours both by Day and Night as their Titles shew, every Sixth Day, &c.

The Rest of the Page hath nine Columns. The First shews the Month dayes. The Second give the Character of the Planet that first Rules each day, whose day it is named. The next Five Columns shew the Sign and Degrees, and Minutes of the other five Planets, *Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, and Mercury*, with the several *Aspects* made by them, to the *Moon*, and the Hour of such *Aspects* are intermixed. The Eighth shews the place of the *Dragons-Head* in Degrees. And the Last hath the *Planets, Mutual Aspects*, and the *Weather*; and all so plain, they need no further Explanation.

The Characters are thus Understood.

♈ <i>Aries</i> head & face	♉ <i>Taurus</i> neck and throught	♊ <i>Gemini</i> arms and shoulders	♋ <i>Cancer</i> breſt & ſtomack	♌ <i>Leo</i> heart & back	♍ <i>Virgo</i> bowels & belly.	Head and Tail.
♎ <i>Libra</i> reines & loins	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> ſecret members	♐ <i>Sagitta</i> the thighs	♑ <i>Capric.</i> the knees	♒ <i>Aquar</i> the legs	♓ <i>Piſces</i> the feet	♊ Dragons ♏
♄ <i>Saturn</i>	♃ <i>Jupiter</i>	♂ <i>Mars</i>	☉ <i>Sun</i>	♀ <i>Venus</i>	☿ <i>Mercury</i>	☾ <i>Moon</i>
♊ <i>Conjunction</i>	♋ <i>Sextill</i>	♌ <i>Squar</i>	♍ <i>Trine</i>	♎ <i>Oppolition</i>		

H I L L. 1684.

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A P P E N D I X

TO THE PRECEDENT

ALMANACK.

For the Year of Man's Redemption, 1684.

Being the Befertile, or Leap-Year.

Giving a large Account of the *Eclipses*, and Particularly of those that happen this present Year, 1684.

Also a large Description of the Four Quarters of the Year, with probable Conjectures on the State thereof, according to the Authors that are extant.

And a three-fold Table, to find by the Age of the MOON,

1. How long the Moon shineth, Night or Morning.
2. At what time the Moon will be South.
3. The time of High-Water at *London-Bridge*.
4. How to know the Hour of the Night, by the Moon shining on a Sun-Dial.

All Pleasant and Useful.

B Y H E N R Y H I L L.

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Of the Years Revolution.

He that shall make Conjectures, or pass any Judgment upon this Years Revolution, hath many Particulars to consider. As,

1. **T**HE Amazing Comet in December, 1680.
2. The great Triple Conjunction of \hbar , Ψ , and \mathcal{J} , on the 12th. Day of September. 1682. and October the 9th. 1682.
3. The Comet in August, 1682.
4. The great Eclipse of the Sun, Jan. the 17th. 1683. in ∞ .
5. That of the Moon in Leo, 1683.
6. The great Conjunctions of \hbar and Ψ , in Ω , 1683.
7. A Conjunction of \hbar and \mathcal{J} , in \mathbb{W} , 1684.
8. The Mutual Aspects of the Planets this Year, 1684.
9. A great Eclipse of the Sun, in January the 6th. this Year.
10. A great Eclipse of the Sun, July the 2^d. this Year.

The first six of these, for want of room, and because others have been large upon them already. I only now and then shall cast a glance upon them, and shew what Relation they may have to this Years Revolution; as I have in part done already, in my Monthly Observations. Where also I have taken notice of the 7th. and 8th. thing, and shall now proceed to the two last (*Viz.*) The Eclipses of the Sun.

Of the Eclipses this T E A R.

AMongst the Heavenly $\phi\alpha\iota\nu\omicron\mu\epsilon\tau\alpha$, (as the Learned Sir George Wharton observes in his *Calendarium Ecclesiasticum*, for the Year, 1660.) The Doctrine of Eclipses claims the first place, for thereby are the chief Points of *Astronomy* discovered and proved.

For

For the Sun being only Eclipsed at Conjunction, or Change of the Moon, shews the cause thereof, to be the Moons body interposing between the Sun and the Earth; And the Moon being never Eclipsed, but at the Full-Moon, or Opposition from the Sun, and both always being in the *Nodes*, we conclude the cause thereof to be from the Earths Body, interposing between her Dark Body, and the Suns Light Body: from whence is also proved, she hath her Light from the Sun.

The Moons Eclipses prove, that the Earth is not founded infinitely below us, as some have thought, but that the Heavens on every side the Earth, are like distant, and that the Earth (the Sea included) is on all sides perfectly round; because the more East-ward we live, the more, or greater number of Hours is given for the *Meridian*, for the beginning or end of an Eclipse, beyond what is allotted by them who dwell at a greater distance West-ward.

Also by them is demonstrated, that the Earth is placed in the midst of the *Zodiack*, because she is always Opposit in an Eclipse, and that the one half of the World is always above the Horizon.

These shew the Longitude of the Earth, or any place thereon; and prove the Earth and Water make but one Body or Globe; and that the highest Mountains are comparatively nothing as to its roundness.

Hereby also is found out the true motion, and mutation of the Moon, and her true place; which by reason of her *Parallaxes*, can be done no other way.

By the Suns defects, we find the Moon is lower and lesser than he, and therefore it is never total.

By the Moons, we know that the Sun is far bigger or greater than the Earth, and the Moon lesser.

And hence we know their distance from the Earth to be different, and they teach us to measure both their distances from the Earth, and the Magnitude of their several Bodies.

And lastly, their great Influence, as they produce alterations, mutations, and vicissitudes of all Sublunary, Elementary things gives them the first Place, or Precedency.

In this Years Revolution, will happen no fewer than four of those notable Defects, Viz.

Two of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

The first will be a great, and almost total Eclipse of the Sun, which will happen *January* the 6th. at six of the Clock in the Evening, in about six and twenty Degrees of *Capricorn*; but the Suns Body being then about thirty Degrees below our Horrifon, it will not be seen in *England*. But to our Plantations in the *West-Indies*, it will be a great Obscurity, eleven parts of the Suns Body being darkened.

This Eclipse will have most eminent Influence on those parts of the World, under ♄ and ♀, and those parts to whom it appears: but we in *England*, I hope shall not be concerned in it. For *Origanus* tells us, *Nil nocent Eclipses illis Regionibus, in quibus non videntur.*

The second will be a small Eclipse of the Moon, on *June* the 17th. at three of the Clock in the Morning, in six Degrees of *Capricorn*, and visible to us in *England*.

The third will be a great Eclipse of the Sun, on *July* the 2^d. at 52 minuets past two of the Clock in the Afternoon, the middle will be about four of the Clock, and the end after five: parts darkned nine, some say more.

The last is of the Moon, on *December* the 11th. at eleven of the Clock at Night, in the first Degree of the *Crab*; it will be a very great Eclipse, almost total. But of these two, I will speak in their respective Quarters. Now, first proceed to the Suns Ingress into the Sign *Aries*, or the *Spring-Equinox*, being the first Quarterly Ingress.

THE SPRING QUARTER.

I Suppose you not ignorant of the Years being usually divided into four Quarters, (*Viz.*) *Spring*, *Summer*, *Autumn*, (or *Harvest*) and *Winter*: of each of these (as is the custom of annual Writers) I intend to speak something.

First the pleasant, (and therefore welcome) *Spring*, or *Vernal Quarter*, took its Name *a vivendo, quia tunc omnia vireant*, because then all things grow and flourish; a time meet

meet and proper for Generation, when the Suns Rays have warmed both the Earth and Waters. When according to the Poet, *Frigoribus pulsus ni-tidum ver athera mulcot*. Pleasant Weather quieteth the Heavens, and expelleth cold.

This Quarter commenceth at that very Punctum of time, when *הַנֶּרְנֶר הַמְּאֹר*; *Hammāor Haggadolid*; est *Lux Major*. The Glorious Lamp of Heaven, enters the first scruple of the Ecliptick Point that crosseth the Equator, whereby Day and Night are equalized, and where it is supposed he was in the Radix of the Worlds Creation, or first Birth.

Also many judge it was the place of the Sun, at that time, when first the Lord of Life began to take Flesh, by being conceived of the *Virgin Mary*; though now it is observed 15 Days after. As also of his Pass-overs Celebration, and the very time of his last Sufferings. According to these Verses:

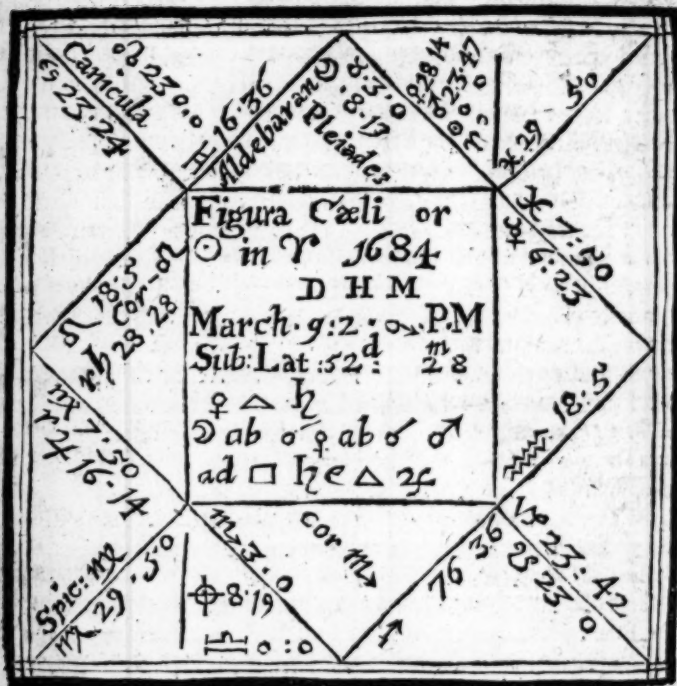
*This is (of March) the very Time and Day,
Whereon God finished Heaven, Earth, and Sea;
And all therein, when the first Adam Dy'd.
And when the second (Christ) was Crucif'd.
When Abels Blood was by his Brother shed,
And Isaach's ready to be offered:
The Pass-over Proclaimed to begin,
And Holy David, first Anointed K I N G.*

NOW, by the Position of the Heavens at this Instant, is Judgment given of the Years Revolution; as saith the Learned *Zonardus*, *Multum est junat ad cognoscendam mutationem*, &c. It availeth much, as to the mutation of the Air, &c. to consider which Planet hath chief Dominion at the Suns first entrance into *Aries*.

And for the better doing hereof, all *Astrologers* agree, *Necessarium est figuram pro eo puncto erigere*. 'Tis necessary a Figure of the Heavens, for that Point of Time be erected.

Now, this Ingress of *Sol* into *Aries* this Year, happens *March* the 9th. Day, at two Hours past Noon.

The Figure followeth.



Here lyeth the Instrument, and it may be expected, I should now give a touch upon it. But I profess, it is so far out of Tune, it will make no Musick.

Well, let me consider the Scheeme, and it matters not a rush where I begin, seeing it affords no better News.

First, Upon the Cusp of the Ascendant we have a fixed Sign, so that there's no hopes of mending the Broth by a second heating, because another Figure is not needful, it is the Fiery Sign *Leo* too, the Ascendant of *Rome*.

In it we have the dismal Planet *Saturn*, posited in Conjunction with a Regal Star of his own Nature; he is Retrograde also, and in his detriment.

Jupiter

Jupiter is Retrograde also in the House of *Mercury*, and near Conjunction with the *Virgins Spike*, another fixed Star of the Martial Order; Neither of these is Lord of the Year, let's look out for another. What says Lady *Luna*? Will she take on her to be the Governess? If so, we shall have but a Horned one: she's exalted in the Tenth House, the Nocturnal House of her Friend *Venus*, and of her own *Triplcity*, encreasing in Light too. But yet, like a Poor Man's Cheese, she's very sharp at Corners, has but just crept out of *Mars* his clutches, and applies, to the Notorious Star *Aldebaran*, a furious Fellow, of the first Magnitude, and a Souldier; besides, she is Obnoxious to the direful Square of *Saturn*. *Venus* is a Prisoner, and *Mercury* Poor, a sculking Turn-Coat Knave: but being a crafty Fellow, *Mars* assumes the Dominion, and chuseth him for a Counsellour. An ill Position, if a Body knew how to help it.

Mars is strong in his own House, and well fortified; and it is the ninth House, the House of Religion; and the House is divided too.

Will the Enemies of *Astrology* say, all these things come by chance? are they not evincing Demonstrations of its Validity? and we shall be made sensible of it too, ere the effects are over: but a fixed Sign ascending, matters will be the slower. But what do they signifie?

Guido Bonatus, *Haly*, and others say, That *Saturn* in the Ascendant thus posited, doth signifie great infirmity, mischief, and trouble, to befall the common people, with sore Diseases. This is here confirmed by the Moon, who is the Significator of the common people, applying to the Square of *Saturn*; Also Mortality and Dearth.

I would hope that the *Trine* of *Venus* and *Mars*, with *Saturn*, might mitigate the effects. Was not *Mars* elevated above the Sun? of which I do remember an Author says, Superiours may look for much trouble and sorrow, as also Treacheries; And I also dislike the Position of those fixed Stars in the Angels, and the part of Fortune opposing the Lord of the Ascendant. And in fine, if the Tables that I work by are true, and so this be the true Figure, it is the

worst that ever I saw in any Revolution; That at *Sol* in γ , 1663. came the nearest, where, as now Ω was the Ascendant, and *Mars* in the ninth, but then *Sol* was elevated above δ , *Saturn* and *Jupiter* were then in Conjunction, not in *Leo*, but *Sagittarius*, which plainly shewed the effects of that Transit, would appear on the Waters, as it did.

We cannot forget the many sad effects of that Years Aspects, as the War between the *Emperor* and the *Turks*, the *Dutch* and *English*, many dreadful Fires. The Death of *Philip*, 4th. King of *Spain*. But what do I here? Well, to return, we do not find *Saturn* in τ , but in Ω , and in a mischievous posture too. *Mars* is not in κ , but in γ . But I must proceed.

The Year is like to prove a Year of great importance, many notable *Mundane Catastrophes* falling therein, for the late great Conjunctions, and the Eclipse of the Sun, *January* the 17th. 1683. do now joyn Forces with this Vernal Revolution, and a little time will give the Product.

OF THE SUMMER QUARTER.

THE pleasant Summer Quarter comes next in order to be spoken of, called by the *Germans*, *Sommer*, from the presence of the Sun; This Quarter the *Latines* call it *Aestas*, from *Astus*, Heat; and both are taken from the *Hebrew* word, שׁר , *Hesh*, or *Esh*, Fire, not צׁר , to burn; So the *Greek* word is, $\Theta\epsilon\rho\omicron$, from $\Theta\acute{\epsilon}\rho\omega$, to make hot. This Quarter beginneth when the Sun advanceth to the highest Point of his Meridional Ascension, making his greatest Northern Declination on the North-side the *Aequator*, and this is called the *Tropick of Cancer*, from $\sigma\tau\omicron\pi\acute{\iota}\omega\nu\varsigma$, to Convert, or Turn: because the Sun going no further North at that place, turneth again. And so is that of the *Winter* Quarter called the *Troupick of ♄*, because it is the furthest Point that the Sun reacheth fromwards ♄ Southward, before it returneth towards ♄ again; and these two are called *Sol-steds* from *Sol*, and *Statio*, because the Sun here seems to make a certain pause or stand, before he returns back again.

Now

Now in this Quarter, that which the warm Sun did make grow in the Spring, the hot Sun ripens, and makes meet for Man's use, by its scorching and burning; And indeed, *Decrescunt celeres aestivis ignibus omnes*. We see the swift running Rivers decrease in Water through Summers heat.

Now the Sun maketh this his Ingress into *Cancer*, (according to the Tables which I now work by) the 11th. Day of June, at about a Quarter of an hour past six a Clock in the Morning. Would it not contradict the Opinion of *Haly, Guido, Bonatus, Leapldus*, and others, who tell us, that when a fixed Sign Ascends at the *Vernal Equinox*, a Figure of Heaven for that time only, is sufficient for the whole Years Revolution. I should give you a Figure of this.

Yet do I find Mr. *Gadbury* oppose this Method, saying, *Shall we believe the Sun to be capable of making sensible differences in the Seasons of the Year, at his entring of the Equinoctial, and Solstitial Points? And shall we not conclude him able to make differences also in the Minds, Manners, and Actions of Men? &c.* I shall pass it by therefore. But if any, to satisfy their own Minds, will see what the Scheme will be, he shall find Ω Ascendant, and \mathcal{H} in the Mid-Heaven, \mathcal{h} and \mathcal{Q} in the second House, and \mathcal{J} , the Sun and \mathcal{Q} together by the Ears in the 12th.

An Eclipse of the Sun, *July* the second, is here to be observed; a Figure of the Heavens for the middle or greatest Obscuration, being about Four Hours past Noon, is as followeth.

Right

HILL,

Of the Year, 1684.

Right Ascension of Time, 174.



DAyly experience sheweth, that neither of the Lumina-
ries are at any time Eclipsed in vain, *Non est negandum*
& caelestia vel aerea, portenta saepe fuisse praeuntia calamitatum.
Saith *Molin*, none can deny, but that Coelstial or Airy Pro-
digies, are Messengers of Calamity.

Ex Eclipsibus magni effectus proveniunt, saith *Dasipodius*.
Great effects are produced by Eclipses; but England will
not be so much concerned, as other European Countries, only
as a member of Europe it cannot be unsensible: but Rome,
Italy, &c. seem most concerned, for to them it will be far
greater than here. 2. It happeneth in the South Node,
and

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and joyneth Influence with the late great Conjunction of H and V ; we know Fire is soonest kindled, where combustible matter is heaped together.

And I would hope England will be least concerned in the whole Years Revolution, my Conjectures do Point chiefly at forraign parts: but *Procul a Jove, procul a fulmine*. I shall set down the Genuine Astrological signification of this position.

Several things ought to be considered in giving Judgment on this Eclipse. *Primo observandus est locus* Eclipses, &c. First the place of the defect, and that is chiefly the Eighth House, termed *Domus mortis*, of the Greeks, ἀέρας τὸ αὐτὸ, (i, e.) *locus interficiens*. Secondly, *Via* Saturn, who is joyned-Almuten, or Ruler of the Figure with Mars, is located near the Angle of Honour, and in a dejected posture. 3. Jupiter, in *loco celi altissimo*, called *perousdys*, in square to Scorpio, the Ascendant the House of Mars, and the most Viperous Sign in the Zodiack; in Aspect with several fixed Stars of the Nature of Mars, and in square to the part of Fortune, and that both the Luminaries are Eclipsed within the space of a Month.

Lastly, That all the Planets are above the Earth, on the West-side the Meridian.

The Eclipse happening in the 9th. and 8th. Houses; and Mars the principle Lord thereof, sheweth Wars, Seditions, Captivities, Imprisonments, Popular Tumults, displeasure of Princes. Also Death, and detriment in Mens Bodies, Burning Feavers, and other sharp Diseases and violent Deaths, chiefly of Young Men, in our Lives: Violences, Injuries, Burning of Houses, and Towns, Manslaughter, Rapes, and Robberies in the Air, Pestilence, and Contagious Winds, Flashing, Lightenings, and Whirlwinds. All this asserted by Ptolomy.

Next, the Sign is to be considered, wherein the Eclipse happens, and that is Cancer, a Tropical Sign; Female, Nocturnal, Cold, and Watery. *Tropica dant significationem nutritionum aeris, & in rebus publicis morum ac Legum*, saith Ptolomy. Tropicks signifie an alteration of the Air, and (in publick matters) a change of Laws and Customs, &c. He
add

adds further, That in ☿, an Eclipse brings dammage to the Fruits of the Earth, and Sea Affairs. *Alsted*, that Learned *Chronologer*, and *Astrologer*, gives the same Judgment with *Ptolomy*. And it is the Opinion of *Proclus*, that the Sun Eclipsed in the last Decanate, or Face of ☿, produceth many Hidropical Diseases, Seditions, and the *Gimesters* Itch.

Saturn threatens to give some Persons of Honour, their Exit. The Position of *Mercury* and *Mars*, gives a Conjecture of some Sea Fights, or Piratical Invasions, many great Robberies, with many other Mundain Adversities. In *Ceremoniis*, *Religione*, *institutis ac legibus*, *mutationes* affert ♃, *Origimus*, [460.]

In a word, This Eclipse, considered together with that in *January*, 1682. the great Conjunction of ♄, ♀, 1683. the great Comet in 1680. do threaten *Romes* very Foundation, if I may believe Authors.

Yet is not *Rome* only pointed out, for many Cities and Kingdoms are more or less, under the Influence of this Eclipse. As *Armenia*, *Brabant*, *Bruges*, *Bramberg*, *Bohemia*, *Constantinople*, *Cesena*, *Corduba*, *Damascus*, the *West*, and *South-West* of *England*, *Flanders*, *Holland*, *Hasfort*, *Hircania*, *Bristol*, *London*, *Louvain*, *Italy*, *Mentz*, *Norrimberg*, *Lombardy*, *Scotland*, *Turkey*, *Sicily*, *Tunis*, *Venice*, *Prague*, *Rome*, *Luce*, *Zealand*, *Burgundia*, *Millaine*, *Cadis*, *Wittenberg*, and many other places. The events will begin to work from the first Hour of the defect, but more apparent about *March* or *April* next, and from thence their force will continue the space of four Years. Those persons, who in their Nativity had ☉, or ☾, Ascendant on Mid-Heaven, are also concerned.

I shall conclude my Discourse touching this Eclipse, by telling my Reader what were the Astrological Predictions of *Cyprianus Levitiis*, touching the Princes of Europe. *O Reges & Principes tam seculari quam Spirituali dignitate fulgentes, vobis plurima mala portendi videntur; nam inter vos graves dissensiones exoriantur, quæ occasiones bellorum, periculo rarumque mutationum præbunt, undem plebeius ordo offendetur, & ad clandestinas conspirationes & factiones facile commovebitur, &c.* Certainly something will be acted in few Years, of great Concernment

Concernment and Eminency. Few Kings and Princes in Europe, but will (more or less) taste of the fury thereof; much hatred, malice, and great Dissensions, are like to be as well between the tallest Cedars, as the lowest Shrubs. And those who think themselves most secure, had best see to their standings; *Præmonitus, præmunitus.*

Truly, I wish we may find it otherways then I have said; I desire Peace, and not War: Health, and not Sickness. But I fear it much, (though I hope the contrary.)

If any desire to know the portent of the Lunar defect, at the last Full Moon before this, I Answer, It was but a small Eclipse, yet Celebrated in the first Decanate of *Aquary*, the Opposit Sign to *Romes Ascendant*. *Proclus* saith, *In Suggestiones in homines mover, & præstantis alicujus viri perniciosam eadem offendit.* Moveth slanders against many Men, and declareth an untimely Death to some great person.

OF THE AUTUMNAL QUARTER.

THe fruitful *Autumn*, or Harvest Quarter comes next, in order to be spoken of, wherein I must be more brief, least I exceed my limits. This Quarter seemeth to take its Name from the *Greek* word *αὐθις*, because of the frequent Vapours, and Mists, in this Quarter; It takes its beginning when the Sun maketh his first enterance into the Equinoctial Sign ♎ , *Libra*, or the Earth *Aries*, (if you will have it so) making both Nights and Days again equals and so declining again towards the *Southern Tropick*, and *Pole Antartick*; which happens this Year, on *September* the 12th. at about a Quarter of an Hour past 9 in the Morning, and continueth the whole time the Sun passeth through three Signs of the *Zodiack*, *Viz.* ♎ , ♏ , and ♐ ; In this Season the Earth is disrobed of her Divitiosity: Trees deprived of their fructuosity, having yielded their *Pleromanthropy* of supply to the need of Man: Vegetables lose their *Quondam Vigour*: and Creatures sensible against future storms, provide themselves a shelter: But here we stay not.

OF THE WINTER QUARTER.

Winter is the last, though *Astronomically* the first Quarter, taking its name from the Dutch word *Wint*, which signifies Wind. The *Latines* call it *Hyems*, of the *Greek* word $\mu'ew$, signifying Rain. This Hoary naked and wasting Quarter, begins when the Sun is in his greatest South Declination from the Equinox: and being so far from the Zenith or Vertical Point, it seems to stand still, the days scarce perceived either to lengthen or shorten, for certain days together: and that is when the Sun enters the Southern Tropick Circle of cold, dry, earthly *Capricornus*, which is upon the 10th. day of December, at eight a Clock at Night; which being so nigh the end of December, affords little matter relating to this Year. The Moon is almost totally Eclipsed the 11th. day visible; but the effects we refer to our next Years Observations. Some also are of Opinion, that the 26th. day, at three a Clock in the morning, the Sun will be within Ecliptick Boundaries.

According to my Promise heretofore.

Now I have pourtray'd Anno. Eighty Four

Before hand, as 'tis after like to fall,

If God permits, who orders all in all.

Sin hinders good, and Grace preventeth ill,

Stars may incline; all's as Jehovah will.

They who know how to read the Stars above,

May see much of Gods Wisdom, and his Love;

Strange things to come. If ought miss or's forgot,

Th' Arts long, Times short, Pains great, then blame me not.

Again, in all things that are here below,

No absolute perfection do we know.

What I have written here, the Labours mine,

And if thou reapst content, the Fruit is thine;

If Errours thou shalt find, say of it then,

That he who wrote it was like other Men.

A Table, shewing the Moons Shining, Southing, and the Tide.

Age for Shining.		Shining		Age for Southing.		Southing		Age for Tide at the Tide. London	
		hour.	min.			hour.	min.		
1	29	12	48	1	10	0	48	0	00
2	28	1	36	2	17	1	36	1	16
3	27	2	24	3	18	2	24	2	17
4	26	3	12	4	19	3	12	3	18
5	25	4	0	5	20	4	0	4	19
6	24	4	48	6	21	4	48	5	20
7	23	5	36	7	22	5	36	6	21
8	22	6	24	8	23	6	24	7	22
9	21	7	12	9	24	7	12	8	23
10	20	8	0	10	25	8	0	9	24
11	19	8	48	11	26	8	48	10	25
12	17	9	36	12	27	9	36	11	26
13	16	10	24	13	28	10	24	12	27
14	18	11	12	14	29	11	12	13	28
15	15	12	0	15	30	12	0	14	29

Wanting room in my monthly Pages, to set down the time of the Moons Southing, &c. I have added this Three-fold Table; the first by the Moons Age in the first Column, shews the time of her Shining, thus :

Suppose you would know how long the Moon will shine the 10th. Day of May this Year, 1684. look in the left-hand Page for May, you will find in the 6th. Column, May the 10th. the ☾ is five days old. Then in the Table above, you have in the first Column the Age, and the second shews the shining (*viz.*) When five days, or twenty five days old, her shining is completed four hours, and no minuets: that is May the 1st. and May the 30th.

Note, that the ☾ Increasing, she shines in the Evening, and Decreasing, she shines in like manner at Morning.

If so long as the ☾ Increaseth you add to the hour of the ☾ shining, the hour of ☉ rising, it gives the ☾ rising; the hour of ☉ setting being added, gives the time of the ☾ setting. But after the Full the ☾ decreasing, the ☾ shining must be subtracted; and if the ☉ setting or rising, be more then the ☾ shining, then add 12 h. to the ☾ shining, that subtraction may be made.

To

To know the time the Moon will be SOUTH.

Enter the Table with the Moons Age in the third Column, and in the fourth Colum, you have the time of her Southings.

Also, If you take the Moons Age in the fifth Column, in the same Line in the sixth Column, you have the time of High-Water at *London-Bridge*. Thus:

When the Moon is five, or Twenty Days Old, she is South at four a Clock, and it is High-Tide at seven.

To find the Hour of the Night, by the Moon shining on a Sun-Dial.

Having found the Moons Age as before, add a Quarter, or Half an Hour, as it is more early or late in the Night, then add the Moons southing and the Moons shaddow on the Dial together, and they are the true time of the Night; but if they exceed twelve, then take only the *Ore plus*.

In all these, and the like Questions, regard ought to be had to the Hour, and part of an Hour of the Moons Change; which otherwise will cause some Error; And note, that always Neap-Tides come somewhat sooner.

THE AUTHOR TO HIS BOOK.

*To shew thy self abroad now thou must go,
 Poor little Book! thy Fate will have it so.
 I pity thee, because I know, alas!
 The way is rough and cragged, thou must pass:
 There's some will think thee rash, others espy
 In thee a smack of singularity.
 This laughs, and that derides, another scorns,
 A Wilderness is not without its Thorns.
 Let carping Momus, in his Life but look,
 He'll find worse Lines there, then in thee my Book.
 Thy habits plain, 'tis true, what though it be?
 Our Painted Windows give least Light we see.
 Go then, if thy success be not too bad,
 I'll send thee forth next Year far better clad.*

Feb. 13. Anno. qVo. grandis, Conventus, Saturni, & Jovis, in Leonis, Mira in orbe. Xplano.

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